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"WEEK-END MURDER"

BY GABRIEL F FORBUSH

CHAPTER XLII

By the time Tom opened the room door Linda's damp suit lay on the bathroom floor, ready to be hung from the window, and Linda herself was wrapped in the negligence of turquoise mist.

"Oh, Tommy, I've found out something!" she exclaimed.

"So've I."

He slung through the room, violently turning on the shower. She heard the spatter of cold water on hard flesh, a quick towel, and her impatient "hurry!" came even as he emerged, grinning at her excitement.

"All right—yours first!" he said.

"Hurry yourself!"

"Mr. Statlander picked up the towel from the nursery floor and put it into the hamper himself. He admits it."

"And Mr. Statlander is a little deaf, in one ear or both, and he doesn't admit it."

She blinked as she took this in.

"Oh! How? But that—"

"Answering your highly intelligible questions, I reply, 'Yes, it's the truth. Shaughnessy told me. He overtook Statlander as he and DeVos walked down the lawn and Statlander not only didn't hear them coming—which perhaps is natural on the grass—but didn't hear his first hail. Shaughnessy says he whirled around at the second one, sort of guiltily. He thinks the man's sensitive and didn't want it known. We tried once or twice on the raft when he had his back to us and it worked. That is, he didn't hear unless we raised our voices a little.'"

"He made me repeat one sentence," said Linda thoughtfully.

"but that often happens—he's seemed to hear all right. I didn't notice anything."

"Usually he was facing you—especially when you talked to him. And it's not very bad. If it hadn't been for Shaughnessy I wouldn't have tumbled to it at all."

"Mr. Shaughnessy pointed it out," she said slowly.

"Yes, but I proved it to my own satisfaction, Binks. And that—as you saw and started to say—makes a lot of difference about his hearing the noise of the door."

"If it's true he wouldn't be bothered if neither one of the doors were shut."

"Exactly. But he still could probably have heard it if both

doors were wide open. Did you find out about his?"

"Open."

"Hm! That makes it difficult."

"What's more, he opened the nursery door and the current window in there for the current through. That was how he said he came to go out on the balcony. He might have heard it from even closer—"

"Still he couldn't have been there long. A noise like that only bothers if you hear it over and over. And you must remember his hearing is distinctly dulled. Certainly the worst edge would be taken off."

"Then, Tom—it's between Marvin and Mr. DeVos?"

"No, the devil of it is we can't definitely eliminate Statlander any more than we can Shaughnessy. We think they're out but it's all based on such small things. How did he take the towel business?"

She repeated the conversation.

"And for some reason he not only wasn't offended but seemed to like me better than before because of it. Explain that if you can."

"I can," said Tom. "And I think it covers a lot we have against him. He's a born-old maid—or, if you prefer, an efficiency expert. Things out of order upset him. He straightens the railing and picks up the towel. Also he believes a woman's home is her job and disapproves of one who takes her sacred responsibilities lightly. He's thought us both altogether too young and flighty, and suddenly you betray old-fashioned housewifely instincts and call him to account on the number of towels he uses and the fact that one has gone astray. Probably he believed he had done you a terrible injustice and felt highly apologetic."

"Which would show itself by his just being a little less grumpy," added Linda. "Entirely possible, my dear. Well isn't it about time for Marvin to be home from church? Are you sure you shouldn't go after him?"

"I'm not at all sure whether to leave him to do what he said he'd rather do or whether he'll secretly be insulted if I take him at his word."

"He likes to subdue the flesh," said Linda. "It'll do him good to

walk, and he can take a quick dip alone before luncheon."

"All very well," answered Tom. "But, Linda, I'm worried. We don't seem to be making any real progress."

"We've time yet, Tommy. I have a feeling—had it all along—that some one thing will suddenly turn the scale and settle it. What's the programme for this afternoon?"

"DeVos and Pratt are playing tennis—you know we have the courts. Dolly Akers wanted to have her sister play but Fleur vetoed that. She'll be right on deck herself. Then, as you know, DeVos is booked for the Stoners' blowout this evening. He certainly seems lashed to Fleur's chariot wheels. Not ordinarily an impressive chap, either, I should think. I suppose it's her money. You can't help thinking of it."

"She's the one that's made it impossible to think of her aside from her money," observed Linda coldly. "I can't imagine Fleur concealing her sense of its importance. Has he any of his own?"

"A very fair amount, I should say. His family's considered extremely wealthy on the Continent and even over here he'd rank as a pretty rich man. This mixing in his uncle's perfume business is probably just a passing fancy. He's notorious for having them but usually they're more decorative than useful. He met Valeska at Cap d'Antibes last season and she fell for him like a ton of bricks. I imagine the old man wanted to keep in with her—their American perfume business is a gold mine of courses—and so coaxed DeVos to follow up the acquaintance and make the trip for that purpose."

"He didn't seem to me to have that—well, passionate devotion to duty which is such a characteristic of my beloved Mr. Statlander," remarked Linda. "Valeska won't care for it if she hears DeVos has been dancing attendance on Fleur Stoner."

"She'll care for it if it means the prestige of having Fleur and her crowd as customers," retorted her husband. "Remember Valeska

is first and last a fiend for profits. All that artistic languor takes second place to the question of cash in hand. I shouldn't wonder if she'd regard it as the best stroke of business I've done—getting him in with that pair of showy spenders and letting him alone to make himself solid."

"Well, take all the credit you can for it. I doubt if your other office representatives will speak so well for you."

"Oh, heavens—Statlander! I must talk to that man this afternoon! First I thought he just wanted to go on with last year's figures and the estimates for next year but now it looks as if he had something else on his mind. He started to speak of it on our way down to the water but stopped when the others caught up with us. Gosh, Binks—look at the time! I'll bet they're all so hungry they could eat each other."

At the moment there came a discreet tap on the door. Linda opened it.

"Please, ma'am," said Rosie's voice, "it's past one and luncheon is ready this 10 minutes. But Mr. Pratt is not back yet. Should we be serving it before he comes?"

Before Linda could answer

Tom's voice behind her spoke authoritatively.

"He should be here very soon, Rosie. He was to walk up from church and perhaps he's been delayed. We'll be right down and if he isn't here by half-past one we won't wait."

Linda closed the door with excessive caution and looked at her husband.

"Service is out by 12:15 prompt," she said. "I've never had to wait luncheon for anyone who attended it."

"It's 15 minutes' walk at the outside. You thought he'd have time for a swim and to dress again."

"Let's go down!" she exclaimed. "I'll feel better there—on the ground, somehow. Tom, what ought we to do?"

"Exactly nothing." His hand on the knob arrested her a moment. "But if by the time luncheon is over—I'll have to think about it, Linda. I hope to heaven—"

He broke off abruptly, flung open the door and motioned her to precede him. They went downstairs in anxious silence.

(To Be Continued.)



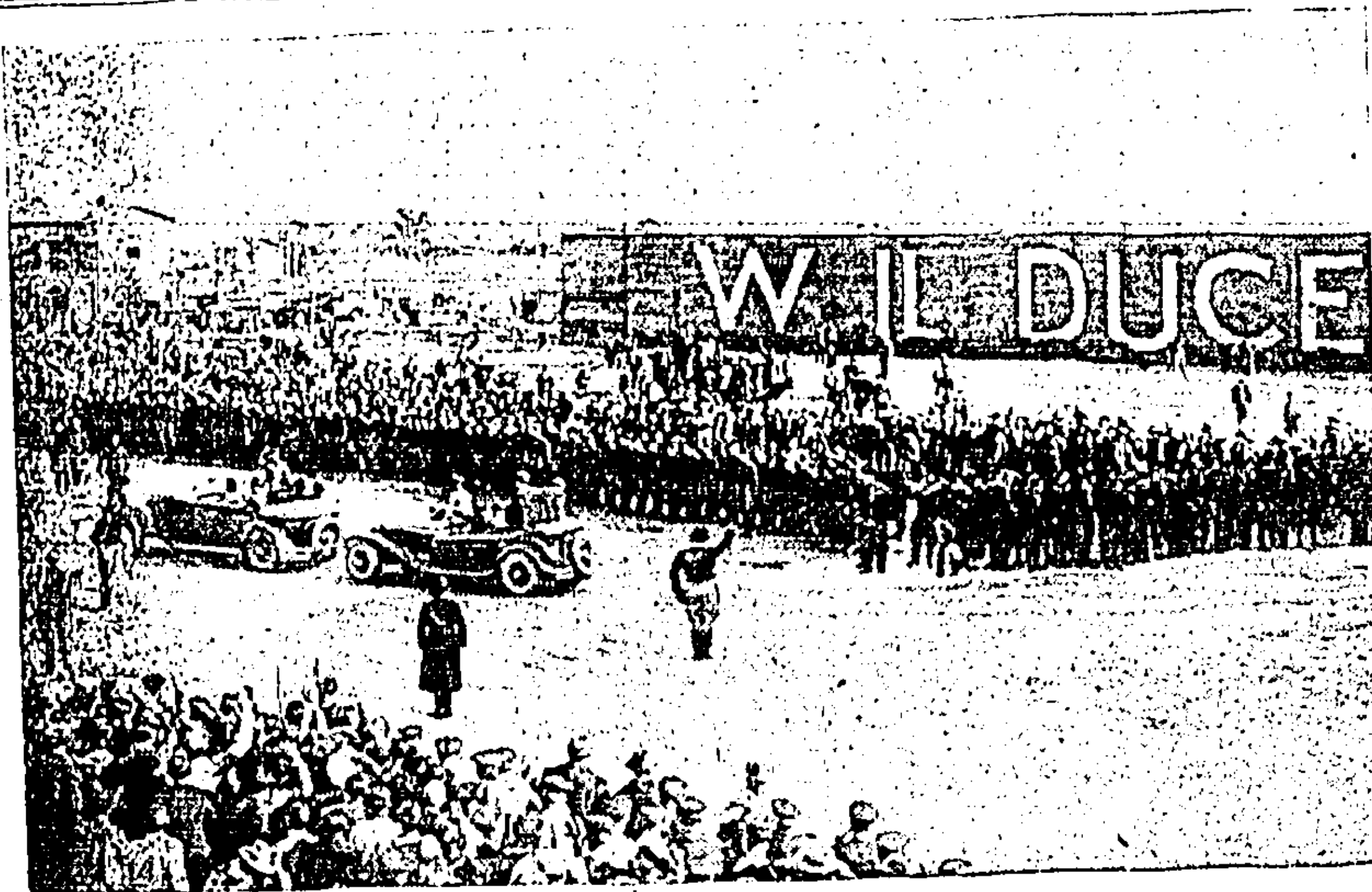
Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia, presiding at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the new Leprosy Research Institute in Ethiopia. (Planet News picture).



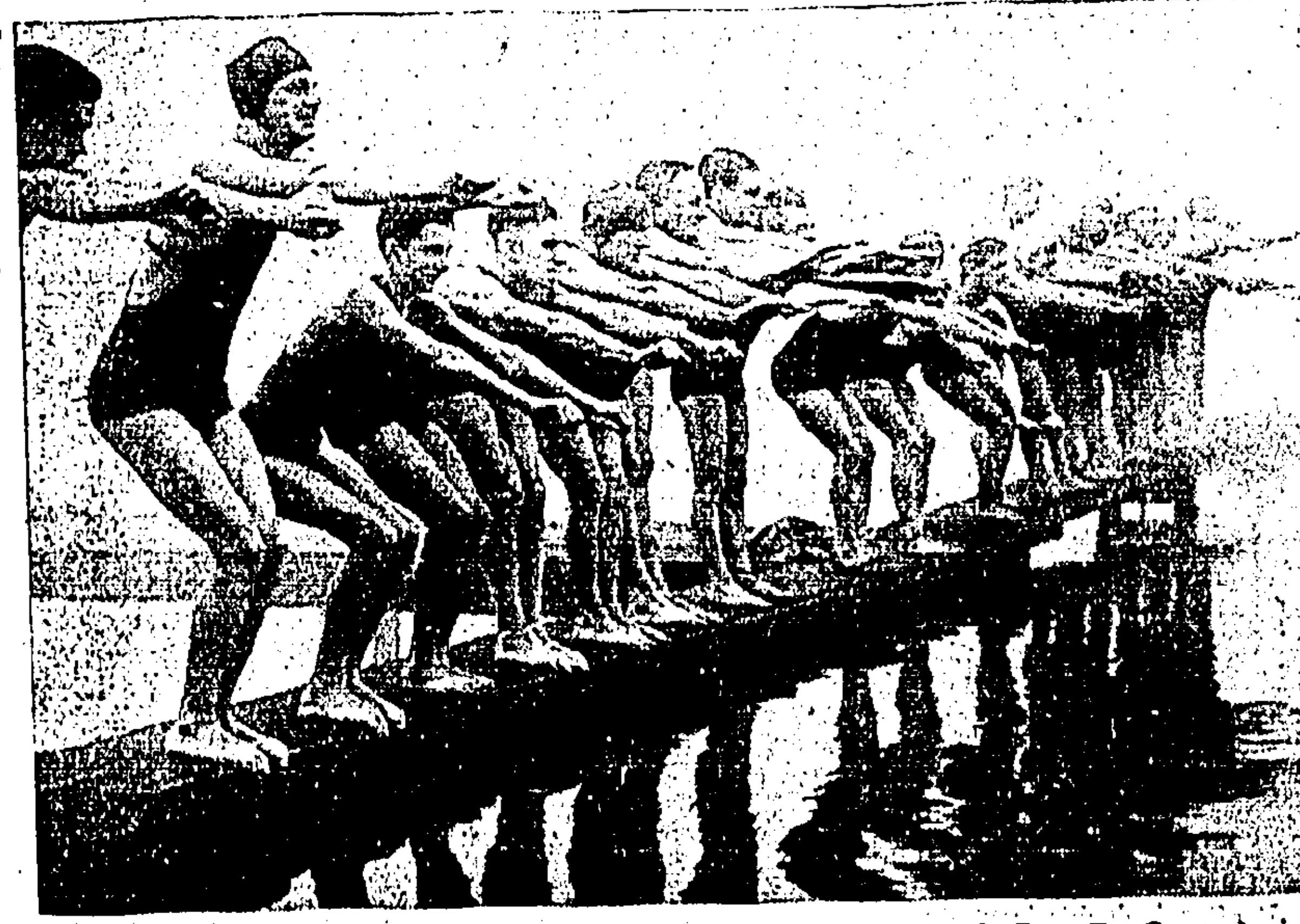
Gas masked children who took part in the recent demonstration at Southgate, as a protest against aerial warfare and as a demand for disarmament. (Planet News).



Girl competitors in the Box Day Regatta at Putney, held in aid of three London Hospitals, watching the events from the balcony of a boat-house. (Planet News).



Signor Mussolini leaving the General Office of the new town of Littoria, built on land reclaimed from Pontine Marches and which Il Duce opened recently amid scenes of great enthusiasm. The building of the town was one of the feats of recent years. (Planet News picture).



The Serpentine Swimming Club's Christmas morning handicap race for the Peter Pan Cup took place in Hyde Park as usual. The winner was Mr. Clarence Reed, aged 60, and photo shows the start of the race. (Planet News).



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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Dinner For Old Boys.
 Friday, 10th February, 8 p.m.,
 Lane Crawford Restaurant.

The Bishop of Victoria and The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have issued invitations to all Old Boys whose addresses are known. Any who have not received invitations are asked to send their names and addresses to the Bursar, T. S. W. Chan, The Diocesan Boys' School.

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P.O. Box 33, Telephone 57777.
 Headmaster:—C. B. R. Sargent, M.A. (Cantab.)
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New boys tests will be held on Saturday, February 11th, at 9.00 a.m.

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 " 6-8 \$36 " " "

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 " 6-8 \$134 " " "

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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 Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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SATURDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 420,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Although there was nothing in the news to stimulate the market, gold-mining shares moved to a new high while the remainder of the list declined with a light turnover. Carloadings for the week ending January 28th, was 472,083 a decrease of 24,340 from the preceding week and a decrease of 88,255 from the corresponding week in 1932, caused railroads to weaken slightly. The House Committee on the Colnago Bill agreed that the enactment of the Silver Bill was impossible for the present Session.

Standard Statistics Corporation report:—The factors responsible for the market's decline last week included: dividend reductions on highly rated equities, continued lack of evidence of substantial spring business upturn, pronounced weakness of Canadian exchange, new elements of uncertainty in the War Debt negotiations and adverse implications in the Farm Debt moratoria. For the immediate future the unfavourable factors are likely to outweigh the favourable and temporarily the market may drift somewhat lower. Widespread selling is improbable since the current phase is largely a cleanup process. There is no occasion for the liquidation of long term equity holdings but more weakly situated issues should be eliminated. The treasury and highest grade corporate and municipal bonds are still regarded as attractive for investment of new funds.

Dow-Jones Average:

	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
30 Industrials	58.11	57.59
20 Rails	28.16	27.84
20 Utilities	24.31	24.76
40 Bonds	79.91	79.98
American Can	58	57 1/2
American Smelting	12	12 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	99 1/2
American Tobacco		
"B"	58 1/4	57
Anaconda Copper	7 1/4	6 1/2
Auburn	14	14 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	14	14
Borax Company	22	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/4	11 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	51 1/4	51 1/4
Drugs Inc.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	34 1/2	35
Eastman Kodak	56 1/2	57
General Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	16 1/4	16
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	12	12
International Harvester	20	20
International Nickel	7 1/2	7 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	6	6 1/2
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	57 1/2	57 1/2
Loew's Inc.	16	16 1/2
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2	12 1/2
Packard Motor	24 1/2	25
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	18 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	4 1/4	4
Reynolds Tobacco	31	30
Sears Roebuck	18	18
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	25 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	74 1/2	73 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	23 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Rubber	3 1/2	3 1/2
U. S. Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2	26 1/2
Woolworth	33	32 1/2

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1933.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,705 b.
 H.K. Bank, \$1,120 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. £2 1/2 n.
 East Asia, \$108 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$23 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 n.
 Union Ins., \$568 n.
 China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.
 China Fire \$820 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
 International Asso., Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 b.
 H.K. Steamboat, \$22 b.
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
 S'hai Leans, Tls. 2.50 n.
 Vena: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguel Exp., 23 cts. n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$17 1/2 n.
 Kailans, 22 1/2 n.
 Langkate (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Leans, Tls. 2.50 n.
 Vena: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguel Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$144 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$20 b.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Provident (old), \$4.65 n.
 Provident (new), \$1.90 n.
 Hongkew, Tls. 2.20 n.
 New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9 n.
 Hotels (new), \$8.50 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.
 S'hai, Lands, Tls. 24 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
 Asia Realities, \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.95 b.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.
 Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.50 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
 Star Ferries, \$95 n.
 Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
 Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
 China Light (old), \$12.25 n.
 H.K. Electric \$77 n.
 Macao Electric \$27 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephone (old), \$30 n.
 Telephone (new) \$27 1/2 n.
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
 Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malayan Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
 Cold: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
 Cold: Macg. Prof., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.) \$10 n.
 Cements (old), \$7.90 n.
 Cements (new), \$5.25 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$11.50 n.
 Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.15 b.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Sinceres \$15.40 b.
 Lang Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$15 n.
 Entertainment, \$12.40 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
 United Theatres, Tls. 5.25 b.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
 Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.
 B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$60 1/2 n.
 China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.

THE STEEL CARTEL

MANUFACTURERS COME TO AN AGREEMENT

Brussels, Feb. 4.
 A decision to renew the International Steel cartel for five years on the basis of the production for the first six months of 1933, has been reached as a result of negotiations between the Manufacturers Associations of France, Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

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Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)				
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beirut)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)				
France (Marseilles)				
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From	Per	Due
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th January)	Pres. Jackson	February 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	February 7.
Japan	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	February 8.
Saigon	Takada Maru	February 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Santos Maru	February 8.
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London, 12th January and Parcela, 5th January	Corfu	February 8.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Nakagawa	February 9.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 21st January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Grant	February 11.
Shanghai	Gange	February 12.
Straits	Dardanus	February 12.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	February 14.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	February 14.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	February 14.
Saigon	General Metzinger	February 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	February 14.
Japan	Genoa Maru	February 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 28th January)	Akita Maru	February 14.
	Emp. of Asia	February 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Mon., Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
		Tuesday.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Tanda	Tues., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Foo Sek	Tues., Feb. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kaying	Tues., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Bangkok	Hiram	Wed., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs., Feb. 9.
	Parcela	Thurs., Feb. 9, noon.
	Letters	Thurs., Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Tjisadane	Thurs., Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports	Deli Maru	Thurs., Feb. 9, 8.30 a

LOCAL YACHTING.

Wasp II Wins Eighth Championship Race.

JAN COMES SECOND.

Wasp II took first place in the 8th championship race for Anker class yachts on Saturday afternoon, racing home 2 minutes and 10 seconds ahead of Jan. from Stonecutters' Island. Artemis occupied third place.

All boats made a good running start in a fresh easterly wind. On the run course diverged considerably, but the yachts fetched the Western Point of Stonecutters pretty well together, with Carpenter and La Linda in the rear. Off this point, several baffling flaws were experienced before the wind came fairly ahead to make it a dead beat home toward the Club line. The boats, which took a course close along the Yaumati Typhoon shelter out of the tide, gained considerably and got some strong freeing puffs so that considerable changes in the order were witnessed.

La Linda, coming up along Yaumati breakwater, at one time looked a winner, but she carried on past Holt's Wharf towards Kowloon Bay and lost her place to Wasp II, Jan and Artemis when they cut across to Kollott Island. Here they picked up a good slant, which took them nicely home on a starboard tack.

8th Championship Race.

Course: Stonecutters Island (S). Distance: 9 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 14.20

Yacht	Finished	Pos'n	Pts.
Wasp II	4:17.23	1	72
(Maj. Griffin)			
Jan	4:19.51	2	71
(Capt. J. Krogh-Mose)			
Artemis	4:20.24	3	39
(Cdr. Drummond)			
Isabel	4:20.37	4	47
(Cdr. W. G. Cowland)			
Joss	4:21.52	5	44
(J. R. L. Stanton)			
La Linda	4:23.20	6	49
(Mr. G. H. Gandy)			
Gull	4:24.44	7	29
(Mr. B. Naess)			
Oslo	4:26.01	8	27
(Mr. M. Bergaust)			
Carpenter	4:26.46	9	32
(Mr. N. Croucher)			
Clenda	D.N.S.		32
(H. B. Day)			

8th Championship Race.

Course: Stonecutters Island (S). Distance: 9 miles.

"T" & "V" Classes—Started at 14.30

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pts.
Daphne	4:31.09	4:31.09	60
(Capt. C. C. Fawcett)			
Alas	4:32.32	4:29.32	64
(Maj. R. G. Lochner)			
April V	4:32.32	4:29.32	2
(J. G. Pilcher)			
Why Wonder	4:40.05	4:45.20	43
(J. G. Pilcher)			
Bluejacket	4:40.35	4:39.50	35
(Maj. K. P. Edwards)			
Boolum	4:37.00	4:36.21	44
(Capt. D. Dunlop)			
Speedwell	4:38.66	4:28.11	67
(Maj. P. S. Stewart)			

"G" Class—Started at 14.35

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pts.
Zephyr	4:45.55	4:45.55	52
(F. E. Skinner)			
Silvia	4:48.37	4:46.22	31
(W. Spierdijk)			
Gael	4:58.24	4:53.64	29
(Capt. W. Truce)			
Taynette	4:54.39	4:49.00	32
(A. H. Chambers)			
Fumice	4:52.40	4:48.10	34
(W. J. Handy)			
Joan	4:50.04	4:45.34	43
(Mr. F. Cope)			
"H" Class—Started at 14.55			
Rolla	4:44.22	4:44.22	44
(Mr. R. Stock)			
Diana	4:44.53	4:43.05	50
(C. F. Hyde)			
Colleen	4:48.11	4:42.11	37
(L. R. L. Fisher)			
Derbyshire	4:51.49	4:45.49	43
(P. Edwards)			

YESTERDAY'S RACING.

Results of Army and Navy Contest.

Another Army-Navy contest was sailed at North Point yesterday. Details:

MORNING RACE.

Army S.C.

Observer	Pts.
Major McIntyre, Lt. Kilroy	12
Lt. Bell, Lt. Hill	17
Capt. Trot, Sub-Lt. Brooks	17
Sub-Lt. Brooks, Lt. Chevas	8
Capt. Griffin, Maj. Bruce	8
Major Stewart, Lt. Cdr. May	10
Capt. Powles, Lt. Bell	10
Major Lochner, Lt. Fisher	10
Major Lochner, Lt. Drummond	10
Mr. Rose, Cdr. Drummond	70
Total	70

WALES DEFEATED.

Scotland Triumph at Swansea.

DESERVED VICTORY.

London, Feb. 4. At Swansea to-day, Scotland defeated Wales at rugby by 11 points (a goal, a try and a penalty) to three (a try) before 40,000 spectators. The ground was heavy, after heavy rain.

Ian Smith scored Scotland's first try, but Fyfe failed to convert. Wales was penalized for a scrum infringement, as a result of which Fyfe kicked a penalty goal, giving Scotland a lead of six points at half-time.

A fine run by Smith and Jackson resulted in another try for the Scots, and this time Fyfe made no mistake with the place kick, adding the extra points.

The Welshmen scored their solitary try through Arthur, but Wooller failed in the place kick from a difficult angle. The ball hit the upright. Scotland deserved their win, which was due to their magnificent pack.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hampshire Defeat Somerset In Semi-final.

11 POINTS TO THREE.

London, Feb. 4. In the semi-final of the County Championship, Hampshire defeated Somerset by 11 points to three at Weston-super-mare.

Results of other matches were: Bedford 15 Royal Air Force 3; Blackheath 13 The Army 26; Bristol 3 Cambridge University 3; Devonport 22 Old Blues 3; Gloucester 34 United Services 8; London Scottish 13 Leicester 11; Northampton 7 Harlequins 13; University 10 Richmond 18; Ranelagh Park 9 Guy's Hospital 4; St. Bartholomew's 10 Pontypool 11.

N.A.A.F.I. DANCE.

Presentation of Prizes for Sports Events.

Members of the N.A.A.F.I. Imperial Club held an enjoyable dance at the Club premises in Duddell Street on Saturday night, when the prizes won during the year were presented to the winners, by Mr. R. Hoagel, President. The following received prizes: Billiards Handicap—Winner, M. L. Rocha; runner-up, J. W. Martin. Ladies' Ping Pong Championship—Winner, Miss O. Barretto (second year in succession); runner-up, Miss E. da Cruz. Chess—Winner, V. dos Santos; runner-up, Guy Ling. The actual winner was A. J. Birkhoff, the donor of the Shield, but he was not competing for the prizes. Ping Pong Handicap—Winner, F. F. da Cruz; runner-up, A. Barretto.

AFTERNOON RACE.

Army S.C.

Observer	Pts.
Capt. Dunlop, Lt. Gardner	17
Maj. Atkinson, Lt. Bell	17
Sub-Lt. Brooks, Capt. Trot	17
Capt. Powles, Lt. Peters	8
Capt. Holt, Lt. Stokes	8
Sub-Lt. Brooks, Lt. Chevas	8
Capt. Griffin, Lt. Cdr. May	10
Capt. Powles, Lt. Bell	10
Major Lochner, Lt. Fisher	10
Major Lochner, Lt. Drummond	10
Mr. Rose, Cdr. Drummond	70
Total	70

ARSENAL DRAW.

Good Game at Goodison Park.

JAMES IN FORM.

London, Feb. 4. Alex James, of the Arsenal, held a crowd of 60,000 spectators spell-bound in the match against Everton at Goodison Park although he did not score. This game ended in a draw of a goal each.

In the same game, W. Cresswell celebrated his 500th League appearance by captaining the Everton side. Bradford had an easy time against Newport, winning by six clear goals before their own supporters. Three of these goals were headed into the net from corners.

Although handicapped by injuries to Harris and Evans, Cardiff managed to beat Aldershot by the odd goal in three.

At Birmingham, Aston Villa had no difficulty in beating Portsmouth. W. Waring scored twice within the first minute of the second half for the home team.

Tottenham continued to be in winning mood and had the better of Grimsby by four goals to three. Grimsby obtained one of their points when the Spurs' goal-keeper was buried under a crowd of players allowing Jennings to score.

By defeating the Transmere Rovers at Prenton Park, Walsall won their first away match of the season.

The Southend United team arrived at Gillingham 15 minutes late owing to a breakdown on the road.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	4	Portsmouth	1
Blackburn	2	Birmingham	0
Blackpool	1	Manchester C.	0
Bolton	3	Liverpool	3
Derby	3	Sunderland	0
Everton	1	Arsenal	1
Leeds	1	West Brom.	1
Middlesbrough	1	Leicester	0
Newcastle	2	Chelsea	0
Sheffield U.	2	Wednesday	4
Wolves	6	Huddersfield	4

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	1	Notts County	2
Charlton	2	Burnley	2
Chesterfield	2	Port Vale	2
Fulham	1	Millwall	1
Lincoln	2	Bury	1
Manchester U.	2	Oldham	1
Notts Forest	1	Bradford	0
Plymouth	1	Swansea	0
Stoke	1	Preston N. E.	3
Tottenham	4	Grimsby	1
W. Ham	3	Southampton	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	6	Newport	0
Bristol C.	5	Swindon	1
Cardiff	2	Aldershot	1
Coventry	3	Bournemouth	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Exeter	2
Gillingham	3	Southend	2
Northampton	3	Clapton O.	0
Norwich	1	Brighton	0
Reading	3	Bristol R.	1
Torquay	3	Luton	1
Watford	2	Queen's P. R.	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	6	Darlington	2
Barnley	2	New Brighton	1
Carlisle	2	Accrington	2
Chester	0	Wrexham	2
Crawley	7	Mansfield	0
Halifax	1	Gateshead	0
Hartlepool	1	Stockport	0
Hull	6	Doncaster	1
Leeds Utd.	1	Southport	3
Tranmere	1	Walsall	3
York	4	Rotherham	3

SCOTTISH CUP (SECOND ROUND).

Dundee U.	3	St. Johnstone	4
St. Mirren	0	Kilmarnock	1
Aberdeen	1	Hibernians	1
Leith	1	Clyde	1
Leith	2	Falkirk	0
Leith	7	Montrose	1
Leith	1	Albion	1
Dumfries	1	Albion	1
Stenmuir	2	Thistle Lanark	0
Ayr	1	Partick	0
Hearts	6	Airdrie	1
Rangers	1	Queen's Park	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION.)

Brechin	2	Dunfermline	2
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MT. EVEREST FLIGHT.

SECOND PLANE TESTED ON SATURDAY

London, Feb. 4. The second of the two Westland Wallace biplanes which are to take part in survey flights over Mount Everest was tested at Yeovil yesterday.

The pilot and observer wore electrically heated suits and had oxygen masks. Test was made in unfavourable weather, but the flight was described as very suc-

WEEK-END HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The standard of hockey played was poor with St. Andrew's continually on the attack. In the first half the winners netted on three occasions through E. C. Fincher, who opened the scoring, and his brother, E. F. Fincher, who scored twice.

In the second half play was even inferior to that before the interval, and the Club increased their lead with a single through E. F. Fincher, who thus completed the "hat-trick."

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE

Radio Sports	15	13	1	58	11	27
Signals	18	12	2	4	54	20
1st Battery	12	11	1	0	55	10
R.A.S.C.	10	10	3	6	33	24
"Incognitum"	10	10	0	31	3	20
Medway	17	6	7	4	29	10
R.A.M.C.	20	6	6	8	24	31
St. Andrew's	11	8	1	2	30	11

FRIENDLIES.

The Radio again had their colours lowered on Saturday when they were opposed by the Navy Lower Deck hockey XI in a friendly game at Caroline Hill. The game was keenly contested and productive of a high standard of hockey. The result, a win for the naval men by the goal in three, was a clear indication of the run of play.

The outstanding player was Rimmer, of H.M.S. Veteran, who played right wing and scored both goals for the Lower Deck. Avatar Singh replied for the Radio following a penalty bully.

The Y.M.C.A. suffered defeat to the tune of six goals to one in a friendly game at King's Park on Saturday when they were opposed to the "B" Company, South Wales Borderers. At the interval the soldiers led by five goals to nil and in the second half netted their sixth, Fowler finding the net for the "Y."

In a friendly game at Happy Valley on Saturday, H.M.S. Medway "A" team defeated H.M.S. Herold by two goals to nil. Hall the Medway centre-forward, scored both goals.

WAR DEBTS SILENCE

PROCEDURE PLAN FORECASTED

New York, Feb. 4.

Silence on the War Debt question is as essential to Downing Street as it is to American. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt is believed to have told Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, during their talks on January 29, according to the New York Times, which adds that Congressional and public opinion has been aroused against the British case by the recent speeches and newspaper articles in London.

Plan of Procedure.

It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt's plan of procedure for the Debts talks was outlined to Sir Ronald Lindsay.

Mr. Roosevelt will first receive the British request for the revision of the Debts in the light of the capacity to pay, which is likely to be granted, and then definite statistical arguments for the reduction will be heard, by which time the United States will be prepared and Congressional sentiment will have been tested. After this Mr. Roosevelt will deliver a specific reply.

In the meantime it is hoped that the economic representatives will have discussed subjects such as tariffs, enabling Mr. Roosevelt possibly to recommend a moratorium until the World Conference.—Reuter's Special.

successful by Observer Lieutenant Colonel Blacker.

The biplane reached a height of 37,500 feet uncorrected. This might, when corrected, be from 34,500 to 35,000 feet. The temperature was minus 59 degrees centigrade.—British Wireless.

FANLING GOLF.

Semi-Final Stages of Captain's Cup.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Captain's Cup for 1932 will be fought out between H. Hampton and A. E. Lissaman, both of whom won their matches in the semi-final round at Fanling yesterday.

C. H. Bradley entered the final of the Junior Championship and will meet the winner of the C. B. Robertson-C. H. Burton match.

Results of yesterday's play follow—Junior Championship (Semi-Final.) C. H. Bradley beat H. C. Gould by 2 and 1.

Captain's Cup (1932) Semi-Finals. H. Hampton beat H. C. Gould, 1 up; A. E. Lissaman beat A. T. Lay by 3 and 2.

LADIES' GOLF.

Mrs. Tottenham Wins the Bogey Competition.

A Medal Competition will be held over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, February 28, players to arrange their own opponents, post entries.

The Bogey Competition held during the month of January over the New Course was won by Mrs. Tottenham (17) all square. The next best card was returned by Mrs. Wren (19) 3 down.

Mrs. C. B. Brown qualified for the Captain's Cup for January; 99—27=72.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Gold and Silver Medals Awarded to Pupils.

A special gold medal has been awarded to Mr. H. S. Wan (dental surgeon) for having succeeded in doing the outstanding feat of "Two Hands Clean and Jerk" with 201 lbs. at a bodyweight of slightly over 9 stone. The attempt on record breaking was done last Friday night, before a large attendance of pupils of the Maurice College. Mr. H. S. Wan was the first to perform the lift with the stupendous weight in clean style, and was accordingly rewarded. It is hoped that this star pupil of the Maurice College will reach somewhere near the 220 lbs. mark before the competition.

Charles H. Chanatong passed the 195 lbs. mark but failed to reach the 200 mark. As he has made wonderful strides during the last few practices, he will not doubt pass that mark also. At present there are a few more who are nearly reaching that mark and they are all slightly above 9 stone.

CUP FOR COMPETITION.

A gold cup for silver medal is also to be awarded to Miss Jean Baker (Instructor in the Bellis Girls' School) for drawing made such rapid progress during her 9 months' training at the Maurice College. She is the only lady pupil who will be receiving the meritorious medal.

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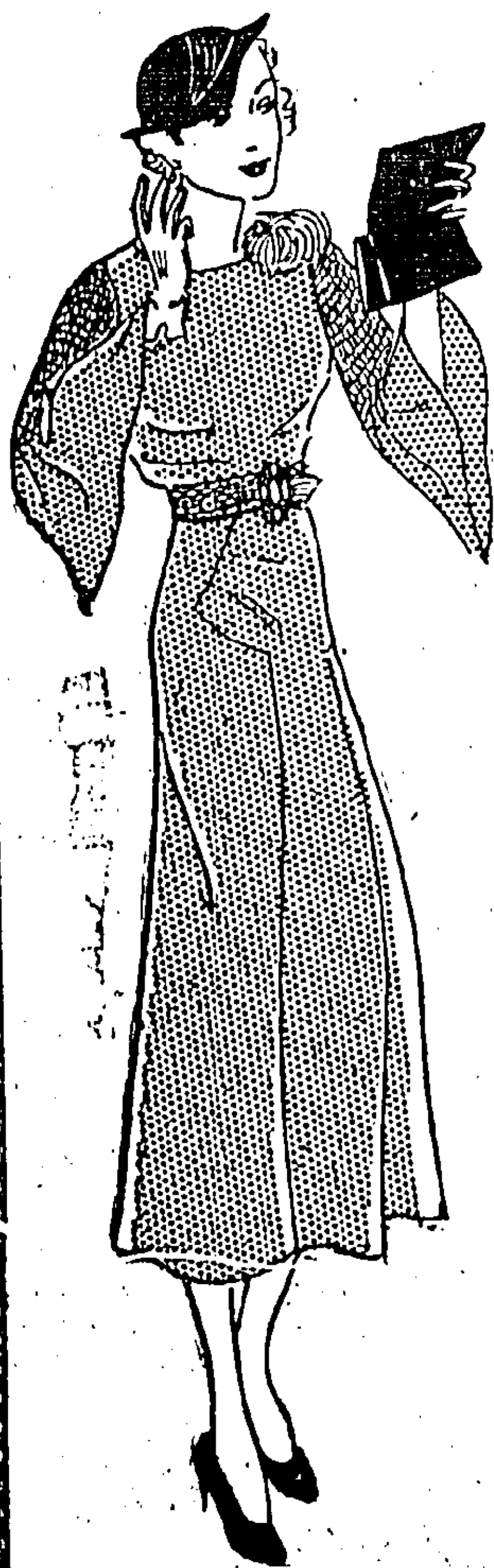
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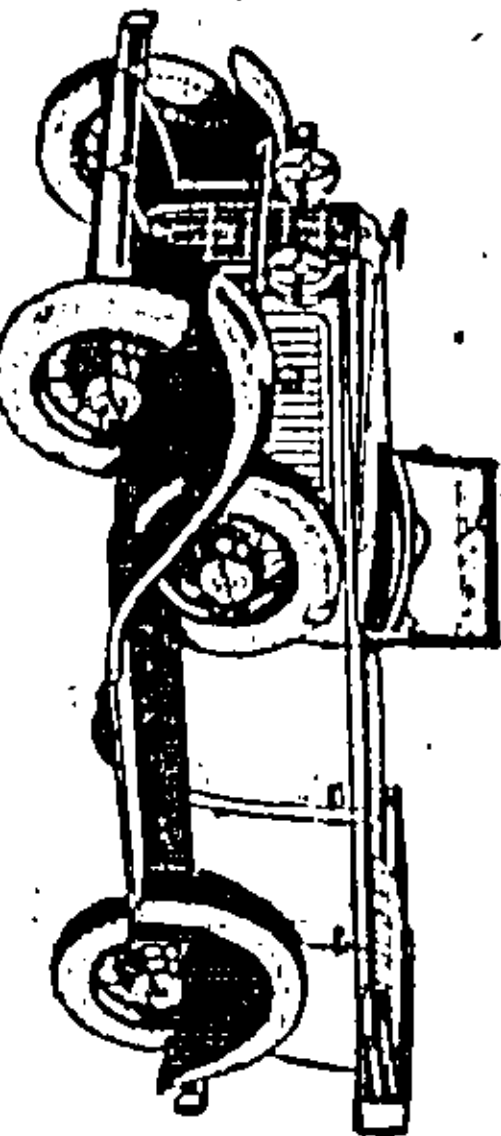
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MARRIAGE.

SUCKLING-STEWART.—Before the Registrar, Hongkong, on the 4th February, 1933, Mabel Mary Stewart (Nee Johns) to Percy Herbert Suckling.

BIRTH.

FERGUSON.—At No. 3 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, on February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, a son.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1933.

**AUSTRALIAN
FINANCE**

Due to the success of the recent conversion loan, floated in London, Australia is again getting cheap money. That is so much to the good for the Commonwealth, yet, at the same time, there is a danger even in getting cheap money. "Easy come, easy go" is a saying peculiarly applicable to the past dealings of Australian Governments with money that came into their hands. They never had enough money, even when times were good, and the danger now to be avoided is that Australian Governments will, once more set out upon a course of financial extravagance. In this connexion it may be noted that the Queensland Chamber of Manufactures in its annual report declares that the restoration of Australian credit and the return of confidence can be effected only by strict economy in the expenditure of Governments and reductions in taxation, thereby making available a greater proportion of the national income for use in industry generally. There is certainly no other way of righting the affairs of the Commonwealth. Even when budgets are balanced the need for reducing Government expenditure will remain. Excessive Government expenditure is the cause of high taxation, and the Chamber of Manufactures is right in saying that reductions in taxation will make available a greater proportion of the national income for use in industry generally. In Australia the contest between Governments and industry for the power to spend money must be settled eventually in favour of industry. Whatever politicians may think, industry spends money wisely, and that cannot be said of Governments. If Governments, now that money is a little cheaper, resume their old rate of spending and their old rate of demands on the taxpayer, rehabilitation will be indefinitely postponed. Some po-

liticians, remarks an Australian Journal, speak as if easier times meant another "boom", but a boom (in the politician's sense of the word) is the worst thing that could happen to Australia now. For years there ought to be a steady plodding, with Government expenditure rigidly restrained and greatly reduced. High taxation is hampering private enterprise, but it is mainly to private enterprises that the Commonwealth must look for complete rehabilitation and easier times.

War Debts

Mr. Beaumont Pease's comments on the war debts issue may be perfectly true, but they do not help towards a solution. Like most recent discussions of the debts, it merely serves to reaffirm and crystallize divergent nationalistic viewpoints. It focuses attention on differences. What is needed now is real negotiation in which compromises can be devised. If diplomats can quietly arrange agreements embodying mutual concessions, then attention can be focussed on agreements rather than on differences. Nor does it appear that the United States need handicap herself by separate consideration of debts and economic recovery. Negotiations could be correlated. Bargaining could be maintained, although hopes of useful results from bargaining are not bright under any form of procedure. In any event, bargains need to be made diplomatically instead of through the newspapers. Informality has already had the advantage of facilitating co-operation between the outgoing and incoming administrations. Existing plans should promote American appreciation of the debtors' position and of the urgency of the need for co-operation effort to restore the prosperity and increase the security of every nation. President Hoover's emphasis upon that urgency in his message to Congress could hardly have been stronger. Americans are beginning to recognise that, as he said, united effort is imperative if we are to "conquer the forces which to-day threaten the very foundations of civilization."

Pantomime

Pantomime seems to be in no danger of losing its hold upon the affections of the English people. In the past Christmas season, pantomimes occupied three of the largest theatres in the West End of London, while up and down the provinces scores of thousands of children and parents saw enacted on their local stages the stories of Cinderella, Puss in Boots, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Dick Whittington. The pantomime audience is a critical one. If Cinderella's coach does not blaze brightly enough, or if Puss does not demolish a sufficient number of rats, some small child is certain to write to the producer to point out the defect. But the pantomime audience is also appreciative. It leaves no one in doubt as to what parts of the entertainment it likes best. Mr. Julian Wylie, who has produced 103 pantomimes, has made an interesting list of the scenes which are always most successful. They include the moment when Sindbad the Sailor is carried off by the giant Roc, the finding of the footprint in "Robinson Crusoe," the pricking of the princess's finger in "The Sleeping Beauty," the fight of Jack with the giants in "Jack and the Beanstalk," and the changing of the rats and the pumpkin into the fairy coach in "Cinderella." When pantomimes were first introduced into Britain, just over 200 years ago, it was invariably the transformation scene that most hit the public fancy. Later, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, in the heyday of Grimaldi, it was the clown who gained the most applause. Now, it seems that what the youthful pantomime audience most enjoys is neither the humour nor the spectacular scene changes, but the story. For each of the incidents that Mr. Wylie's experience teaches him is most successful in contemporary pantomime is a critical moment in the development of the plot. There is, perhaps, a hint here for the more adult theatre, which has recently been neglecting the story-telling side of drama rather more than is wise.

G.B.S. AND U.S.A.

By MILTON BRONNER

A cat may look at a king. At least there is a proverb that says so.

But America, the cat which has been the special target for George Bernard Shaw's verbal brickbats for 30 years won't get even a look at the man who has helped crown king of the literary world.

Mr. Shaw is on his way around the world on a cruise. But that world won't include America. The Empress of Britain will halt momentarily in Los Angeles harbor.



hour before going through the Panama Canal, and probably will also call at New York. But Shaw doesn't plan to land.

"I may meet a few friends and do a little broadcasting. I have made no arrangements. But every conceivable person in America seems to be making arrangements about me. This will mean nothing to me, nor to them. Really, I shall just look in at America—and look out again."

Chose Policy Deliberately

Shaw, as a satiric young playwright of the 90's and the first two decades of this century, shocked and thrilled two lectures with his social reform lectures painfully delivered through the medium of brilliant plays. Appreciating to the full the value of the old American slogan that "It pays to advertise," Shaw has always oscillated between pulling the British lion's tail and panning America by turns. America, especially, loved it.

With characteristic shrewdness Shaw early pounced upon the idea that nothing could make him more talked about in America than to attack the United States and its people. He himself put his programme in distinct words: "I myself have been particularly careful never to say a civil word to the United States. I have defined the 100 per cent American as 99 per cent idiot. And they just adore me and will go on adorning me."

"Liberty" Too Ironic

On another occasion explaining why he did not go to the United States, he said: "I do not want to see the Statue of Liberty. I am a master of comic irony. But even my appetite for irony does not go as far as that."

In May, 1928, he called upon Adolphe Menjou, the film star, who told Shaw he ought really to visit the United States as the folks would be crazy about him. To which Shaw blandly replied:

"I am getting too old for that; besides there is no point in it. All nice Americans go to England and then come straight to see me."

One of the oddities about him is that he does not seem to be able to keep off the topic of America for long. If he talks about Russia, he contrasts it with America.

In October, 1931, knowing that he was a rabid dry, the World Prohibition Federation asked Shaw to speak to them at Caxton Hall in London. To the astonishment of the good dries, most of his speech was taken up with an exposure of what he called the evils of prohibition in the United States. He said the bootleggers had discovered they had the police and the courts corrupted and intimidated, and gangsters then arose.

G. B. S.'s Favourite Topic

Then he went on to contrast the United States with Soviet Russia where he said the Bolsheviks would not give bootleggers or gangsters ten minutes.

The amusing postscript to all this anti-Americanism is that Shaw is always glad to write for American newspapers and magazines at so much per "write"; is always eager for the American production of his plays; has made more money from American royalties than from any other source; has made of Archibald

"THERE IS LITTLE LIBERTY IN AMERICA WHERE PEOPLE ARE INTIMIDATED BY GANGSTERS."



Henderson of the University of North Carolina his pet biographer; and in London his favourite hostess is Lady Astor, who always exhibits Shaw at her garden parties as her tame lion.

"Probably the United States will be greatly excited," said Shaw before sailing, "but there is nothing for them to get excited about. I am going on a cruise and part of the time we shall be in the neighbourhood of the United States. When we are, I may land, but only for a few minutes. But there is no need for America's eager millions to come racing to the favoured spots. They might upset the continent, and all to no purpose."



"You keep him dressed up as if every day was Sunday, and you don't care how I look."

The Very Idea!**THE FUNGUS EVIL**
By Edward Kelly, Shaver.

Fondling our luxuriant, silky whiskers the other day, we were excited to read the following "news" in the newspapers:

"His Majesty the King desires that all officers of his Regiment shall wear moustaches. . . . Military experts consider that moustaches smarten the appearance of officers on parade."

Speaking as one who in the past has gone three or four days without a shave, and sometimes gone as long without breakfast, we are all in favour of this idea.

We have put up with slippery faced, pink-checked naval and military officers too long. Something will have to be done about it.

We Want Whiskers. Real whiskers—lovely undulating, feathery, flocculent expanses of genuine hair, soft to the touch and silent in the soup.

Something we can beard the lion in his den with when we ask for a rise in screw.

As a beard expert we make no apology for introducing a catalogue of the principal varieties, from which the ambitious beginner may take his pick.

THE FULL BEARD PROPER: This is the original style, as worn by Doctor W. G. Grace, Edward Kelly the first, and the members of the Hongkong Interport cricket team of 1896. The beard descends over the chin and shirt-front in softly rolling layers terminating usually at the soup stain near the second button. This sort of beard should never be mucked about with by scissors, and its trimming into fanciful shapes, such as those of roosters, musical instruments, and ships at sea, is generally regarded as a sign of snobbery and bad taste.

THE BIRDS' NESTER, or LOVE IN THE ROUGH: Variation of the Full Beard Proper, and is acquired by allowing the layers to terminate at the fourth instead of the second waistcoat button. This style of beard requires careful cultivation, and should on no account be combed with a fine comb, owing to its stringiness. It has been worn with great success by King Solomon, Abdul, the Bul-Bul Amerer and Rasputin. Not favoured locally, owing to the dampness of the climate.

THE SOUP STRAINER: This form of beard descends in thick, drooping festoons over the lower lip, and, as its name suggests, imitates a musical elfin note to the intake of soup. Invaluable for obtaining the last dregs of any liquid refreshment, the favoured mode being (Censored).

THE CAVALRY: These dashing ornaments should not be attempted by the beginner, but should be worked up after a preliminary experience with the Walrus and Tooth-Brush. Chiefly worn nowadays by sergeant-majors and hangmen. Lustre can be considerably improved by the application of a little boot polish.

With this brief treatise on the whisker, we will now whisk ourselves away, merely remarking in passing that we would like to see the whisker spread more into public life and among the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

We trust these few remarks will arouse public interest in the whisker. Personally, we are now going out for a shave.

"Per Ardua ad Aster"

Q.: "We are getting up a little play for charity. Could you write one for us—it would save agent's fees, etc., and you could put in the right number of characters? Failing that, who do you recommend? Mr. Maugham has been very well spoken of, but isn't a trifle risqué? We have to be very careful in Kowloon."

A.: What about "The Wild Duck"? This is sweetly pretty and doesn't cost much to produce. We'd knock up something ourselves if we'd an hour or two to spare; but you know how things are just now.

POOR PETE.

Did you hear the sad story of Pete?

But a week ago, while he was sleeping it off on the dining-room table, seven large pink elephants came into the room and started playing Bach's Brandenburg Concerto on the upright grand; whereupon Pete dashed into the street and signed all the pledges he could lay hands on.

Since then he has been a changed man; so different that when he saw himself in the glass in the morning he thought he was somebody else and wanted to fight.

The reform is permanent, and he who was once a diligent and perspiring old toper is now a staid and respectable member of Society, full of good works and as sober as a goldfish. Life, he now says, is real, life is earnest and the pub is not its goal.

TWO CITY STORES
BURGLED

(Continued from Page 1.)

through the wire mesh on top of the door.

CASH REGISTER RIFLED.
Inside the shop they gave their attention first to the cash register, and, smashing it open, they extracted over \$125 in notes and loose change. A safe resisted their efforts and it was abandoned in favour of a number of attractive lighters contained in a showcase near at hand. Here they selected only two articles, these being the most valuable ones in the case.

Other goods in the shop, including a large number of cigarette cases, were rejected apparently as being either too bulky or as unworthy of attention.

"ELITE" HAUL.
The Elite Styles, which is on the other side of the main entrance, was similarly entered, the burglars climbing over the top of the door, which was unprotected by any wire extension.

A cash register left unlocked, yielded a find of over \$125. In effectual attempts were also directed on two safes in the shop, one of which displayed evidence of a sustained effort.

It was fortunate that in the case of this second safe, which is in a private office on the mezzanine floor, the burglars were not able to progress beyond removing two bronze plaques over the lock. Jewellery belonging to the Manager's wife, and reputed to be worth many thousands of dollars, had been left there as offering a reasonable degree of safety.

An electric light which the robbers neglected to turn off, and several burnt boxes of matches near the safe, testified to the particular care expended by the intruders in their enterprise.

As in the case of the Tabquerin Filippina, they paid scant regard to the goods in the milliner's shop, and nothing was stolen beyond the cash in the register.

POLICE VIEW.
Investigators directed by Chief Detective Inspector R. Shannon were called to the shop shortly after ten o'clock. They were informed that everything was all right when some of the employees left between 3 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The view is expressed in police circles that the gang responsible for these latest burglaries is the same which recently entered the Pioneer Silk Stores, the Eastern Bazaar and the Gracco-Cyprian Tobacco Store. The methods employed to effect entry were identical.

MR. MATSUOKA'S
WARNINGJAPAN MAY LEAVE
THE LEAGUE

London, Feb. 5.
The Sunday Times gives prominence to an interview by its Geneva correspondent with Mr. Matsuoka, following the Committee of Nineteen's rejection of the latest Japanese proposals for conciliation.

Mr. Matsuoka is credited with stating that if Japan is forced from the League it will not be Japan's fault.

She might be forced to leave by the ignorance of the Western Powers who are not cognisant of the Far Eastern conditions.

Both he and Sir Eric Drummond had agreed that conciliation was the only method of solving the problem and Japan was prepared to continue negotiations with regard to the phraseology.

World War Warning.
Japan would submit a new thesis before the Committee's recommendations were sent to the Assembly, Mr. Matsuoka said.

Mr. Matsuoka added that any formula whereby Manchukuo was considered autonomous under the aegis of the Great Powers could not be admitted by Japan. If the League, disregarding that fact, attempted to enforce the penalties provided under Article XVI of the Covenant, the result would be a second world war.

Soviet Infiltration.
Japan, the Japanese representative added, faced the probable Soviet infiltration to the interior of China. Was Japan or China to make an arrangement with the Soviet?—that is the question the League forgets.

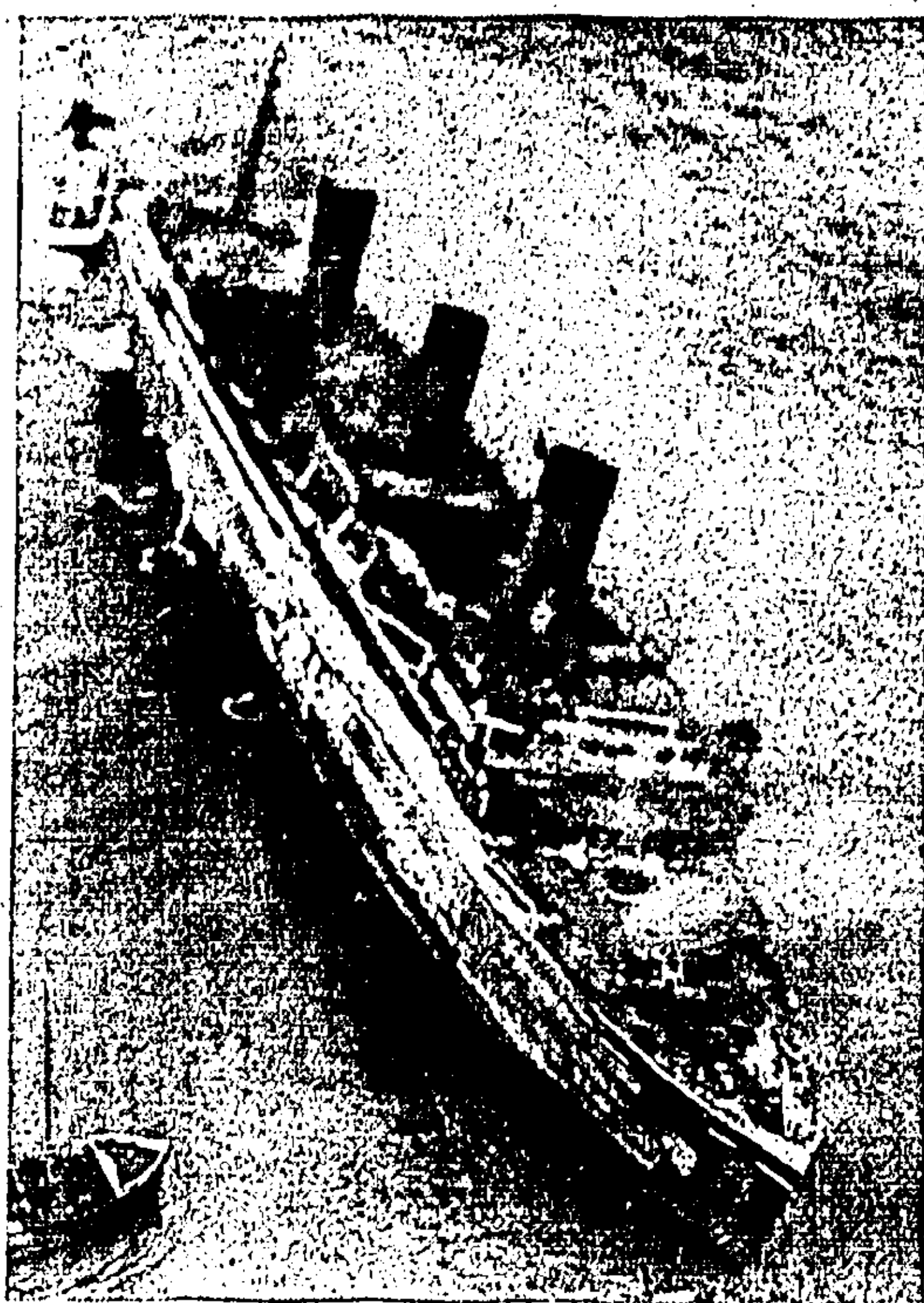
Japan had not wanted the infiltration of Bolshevik ideas in the Far East, but he personally was afraid of a coming disruption of China on an even more terrible scale than before.

Japan acts on that viewpoint, and if Japan withdraw from the mainland, there would be chaos.

—Reuter.

League Criticised.
London, Feb. 4.
Discussing the Manchuria question, the Manchester Guardian asserts that the Japanese military men are dealing another blow to China just to show the League "what's what" and "who's who."

In the meantime the Chinese are becoming impatient with the



Remarkable aerial photograph of the blazing liner Atlantique in the English Channel.

ST. STEPHEN'S
COLLEGEPRIZE DAY HELD ON
SATURDAY

There was a large gathering at the 30th annual prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, on Saturday, when the awards were presented by the Bishop of Victoria.

In the course of a speech, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so gave a most interesting review of the early struggles and present triumph of St. Stephen's, and laid emphasis on the attention paid to character building, both in school work and on the playing fields. A special invitation to parents of delicate children to see what the school could do for their boys was extended.

The Bishop of Victoria, in his speech, said human advance always came from a mixing of culture. The present day problem was the mixing of the various world cultures, European, American, Indian, Chinese and Russian. At St. Stephen's they were doing a notable and significant work in mixing the culture of Europe and China, to form a new culture and civilisation.

The Warden, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, and Mr. A. Ling, B.A., Head of Chinese Students, presented reports.

procrastination of the League, concluding that it will do nothing to assert its own principles for a weak country against a strong Power.

Duty of League.

The comment continues to point out that the least the League can do is to decide whether the Covenant has been violated, and by whom, and also to say it cannot recognise such a state of affairs, such as caused by an aggressor in violation of the Covenant.

Unless the League does so without equivocation, Japan can do as she pleases and the word of the Covenant becomes indubitable cardboard.—Reuter's Special.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL OTHER KNOWLEDGE IS HURT-
FUL TO HIM WHO HAS NOT HONESTY
AND GOOD-NATURE.—Montaigne.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell left for a brief trip to Manila by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone returned to the Colony by the Empress of Canada on Saturday.

The P. and O. liner Corfu, from Singapore, with the English mails, is due here at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Congratulations were extended last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Castro Bato, who attained their golden wedding jubilee. A thanksgiving service was held at the Rosary Church on Friday, and was followed by a reception held at the Club de Recreo.

There have been crowded houses at the Central Theatre during the week-end to see "Thank," the British film featuring Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls and other favourite Aldwych players. The story concerns a haunted house, and it can well be imagined that the setting is an ideal one for the two noted British comedians. The humour is not quite so subtle as in some of the other pictures in which the pair have appeared, but there is plenty of fun, and the production is admirable.

HITLER'S NEW
PROBLEMDISSOLUTION NOT YET
EXPECTED

Berlin, Feb. 4.

The Prussian Diet rejected the Nazi dissolution motion by 214 votes to 196, and the Council of Three, consisting of the Prussian Prime Minister, the Nazi Speaker of the Diet, and the Centralist Burgmeister of Cologne, which is empowered to decree a dissolution, also rejected the proposal by two votes to one.

Stormy scenes preceded the voting in the Prussian Diet. The Minister for the Interior being howled down by the Nazis shouting "Traitor to the workers! Criminal!"

The sitting had to be twice suspended before the vote could be taken.

Herr Hitler and his Government are now confronted with the problem of bringing about the dissolution without violating the constitution, in order to carry out their plan for the simultaneous election of the Diet and Reichstag on March 5.—Reuter.

Prussia to Vote.
Berlin, Feb. 4.
The acting Commission for Prussia have ordered the immediate dissolution of the city parliaments throughout Prussia and have fixed the new election for March 12.

As a result the Hitler Government hopes to obtain a majority in the city parliaments and then a majority in the Prussian Council, which will enable it to dissolve the Diet.

The suspension of Socialist and Communist newspapers continues throughout Germany, and the Government intends to introduce an emergency decree imposing the most stringent penalties and restrictions on the Press owing to the "insults to the Government and the misrepresentations of its measures."—Reuter.

Through being knocked down by a bus in Shanghai Street, near the Kowloon Magistracy, Li Kam-cheng, painter, living at 224, Temple Street, yesterday suffered grave injuries from which he may die.

During Friday, four cases of small-pox and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held at the head office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, on Saturday, February 26, at 11.30 a.m.

The utter callousness of the parents of a three-year-old Chinese female child came to the notice of the authorities on Saturday morning, when they found the child abandoned in a lane at Kennedy Town, gravely ill from small-pox. The wife was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Two brothers appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of being in possession of illicit opium. The elder of the two was arrested by Chinese Revenue Officer 35 on the waterfront on Saturday night with 33 tins of raw opium tied round his arms and body. A fine of \$300 with the alternative of five months' hard labour was imposed. A fine of \$500 or three months' hard labour was imposed on the younger brother, arrested the same time, by C.R.O. 35. This man had 22 tins of raw opium tied around his arms.

JAPAN'S PLAN
REJECTEDFAINT HOPE FOR
CONCILIATION

Geneva, Feb. 4.

Whilst the Committee of Nineteen to-day rejected Japan's last minute proposals to revive the conciliation procedure, it informed the Japanese delegations that its offer regarding the December resolutions was still open, which means that, although the clause in regard to the non-recognition of Manchukuo be maintained in statement and reasons, the Japanese will be able to make reservations which will thus enable the conciliation procedure to take place under section three of Article XV.—Reuter.

The Jehol Frontier

Peking, Feb. 4.

Denying reports that the Chinese had taken the initiative in recent skirmishes between Chinese and Japanese soldiers on the Jehol frontier, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang told journalists that night, that the troops in Jehol had been instructed to remain on the defensive.

They would, however, determinedly resist any Japanese attempt at invasion. Marshal Chang said the authorities fully realised the seriousness of the Jehol situation and were taking all steps to preserve the territory.

Diplomatic circles are satisfied that the extensive Japanese troop movement along the Peking-Mukden railway and the transport of large quantities of arms, ammunition and foodstuffs indicate the early resumption of hostilities.

Japanese Concentration.

It is now estimated that 43,000 Japanese troops are massing on the Jehol frontier, together with a large number of Manchukuo soldiers. The heaviest Japanese and Manchukuo troop concentration is along the Chinchow-Chaoyangssu branch line of the P. M. railway.

Chinese and Japanese soldiers are separated by only a distance of 3 to 4 miles at Kai Lu on the Jehol frontier and hostilities at this point are considered inevitable in the near future.—Reuter's Special.

Chumenkow Position.

Tientsin, Feb. 4.

The arrival of 4,000 reinforcements for the Volunteers has strengthened considerably the Chinese defences in districts near Chumenkow, where the Chinese Volunteers are reported to be making preparations for further counter-attacks on Chumenkow.

The Chinese positions were bombarded by Japanese aeroplanes, which dropped seven bombs yesterday, but failed to locate the main line of the Chinese positions.

The new reinforcements are under the command of Chang Kwel-in, a new personage among Volunteer commanders.

The Japanese are reported to be bringing up tanks for use in the coming fighting.—Reuter's Special.

Feeling Against Britain Dying

Nanking, Feb. 5.

After a brief spell against the British obduracy as a result of reports that Britain was pursuing a pro-Japanese attitude at Geneva the atmosphere is showing a noticeable change in the direction of more calm and more moderate views. This is attributed by observers to statements of British policy from London and also to assurances from Sir Miles Lampson to the Chinese leaders that there were no question of British partiality to Japan. A change in attitude is especially noticeable in the Chinese newspapers which have recently been boiling over with anti-British sentiment. It seems the excitement is now over.

Signs that anti-British sentiment, lately aroused, is dying down has been received with gratification by British traders as some Chinese papers had already begun to talk of "reparations" in the form of a boycott, owing to Britain's alleged pro-Japanese policy. The tendency now seems to be to wait for the report being compiled by the Committee of Nineteen, and action in the Assembly thereon.

The view in British circles is that Sir John Simon has been the victim of Misdirected condemnation and that Britain's policy of holding the scales has even been misinterpreted, but everyone is confident that the presence of Sir Miles Lampson at Nanking will go far towards the removal of the misunderstanding.—Reuter's Special.

Eugene Chen Back

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Eugene Chen and his wife, who arrived aboard the Gange at 8.15 p.m. to-day, went from the dock to Mr. Sun Fo's residence to attend a dinner party.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Chen said he had visited only Franco and Italy, but did not meet Wang Ching-wel who is now in Germany. Mr. Chen denied he had come to

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Fox Trot—Nightfall.
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5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert from the studio.
6-6.40 p.m. Elhelbert Nevin Selections played & sung by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret, C.E.
A Day in Venice—Narcissus—Country Dance—A Shepherd's Tale—Lullaby—My Desire—Mighty Lak a Rose—At Twilight—Oh That We Two Were Maying—At Rest—Little Boy Blue—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker in Winter—Get Up at Night—Every Night—Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart—A Life Lesson—Burchetta—Serenade—Twins a Lover and His Lass—The Rosary.
6.40-7.15 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo—Scherzo—Tornantele (Wienlawski)
Violin Solo—La Ronde des Lutins (Bazzini).

Jascha Heifetz. 6159
Song—Swiss Echo Song (Eckert).
Song—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Shakespeare-Bishop).
Marion Talley (Soprano). 6593
Pianoforte Solo—Spinning Song (Wagner-Liszt).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1549
Song—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Pearis).
Song—All Through the Night (tr. Maynard).
Richard Crooks (Tenor). 1558
Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casals).
Cello Solo—Goyescas-Intermezzo (Granados).
Pablo Casals. 6535
Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. Variety.
Song—I Cried for You.
Connie Boswell. 6237
Fox Trot—Goodbye to Love.
Bert Lown & His Orchestra. 24086
Instrumental—Gems from "The Band Wagon".
Victor Young & the Brunswick Orchestra. 6172
Orchestral—Little Grey Home in the West.
Brunswick Salon Orchestra. 6005
Vocal Duet—I Don't Mind Walkin' in the Rain.
Cotton & Morpheus. 4875
Song—I Can't Believe That It's You.
Connie Boswell. 6237
Fox Trot—I Can't Believe It's True.
Bert Lown & His Orchestra. 24086
Orchestral—My Little Persian Rose.
Anglo-Persians. 6005
Vocal Duet—I Wonder How It Feels.
Cotton & Morpheus. 4875
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
The Studio programmes between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

MOLLISON'S LATEST FLIGHT.
THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO SOUTH AMERICA

London, Feb. 5.
Mr. J. A. Mollison is starting on February 6 for a three and a half days flight to Port Natal, Brazil, via Sengal, in his aeroplane "Heart's Content."

He told Reuter that he thought the time was more than ripe for a British flight to show the flag in South American waters.

He hoped his flight would do something to help Britain's foreign trade in aircraft.

Mr. Mollison will decide about his return flight after he reaches Brazil.—Reuter's Special.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.
The anticyclone continues to move slowly eastward and pressure is highest over the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

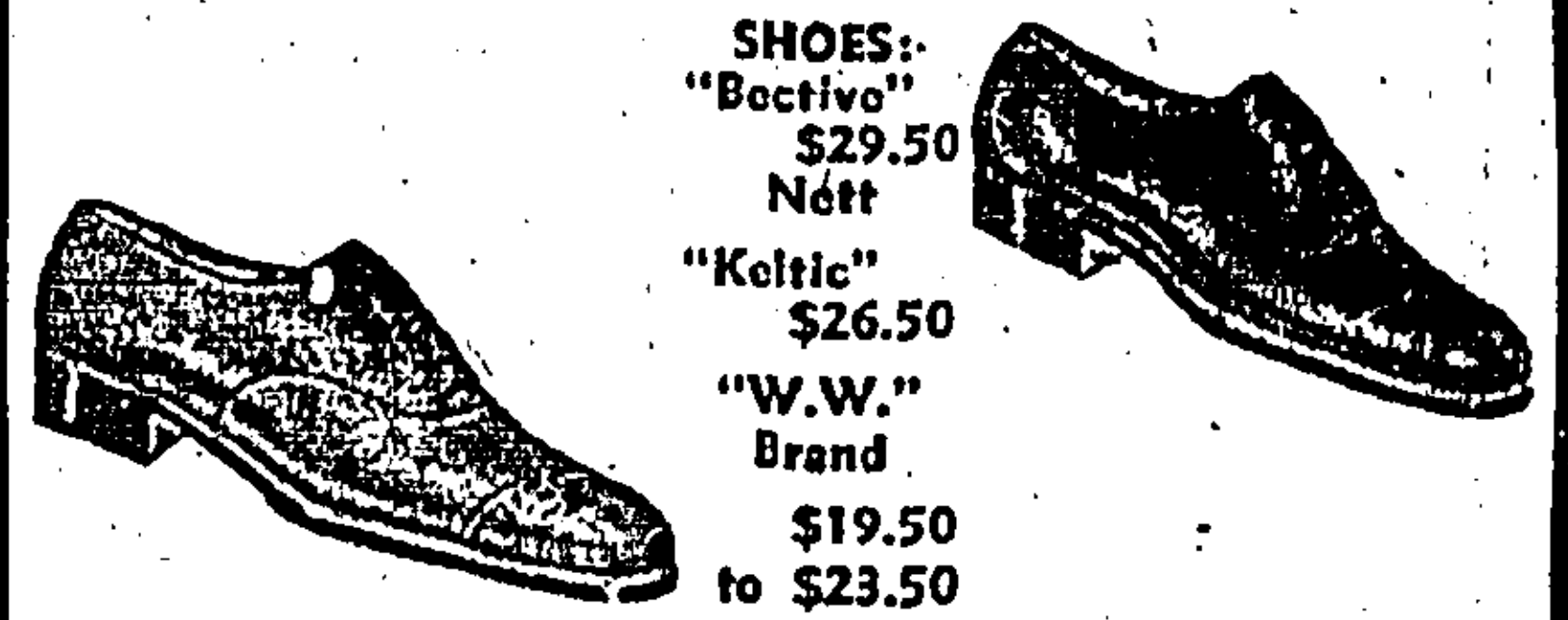
China at the request of Mr. Sun Fo, saying he came on his own initiative, his return having no political significance.

Mr. Chen is not going to Nanking but will remain in Shanghai for the time being. He refused to comment on the political situation.—Reuter.

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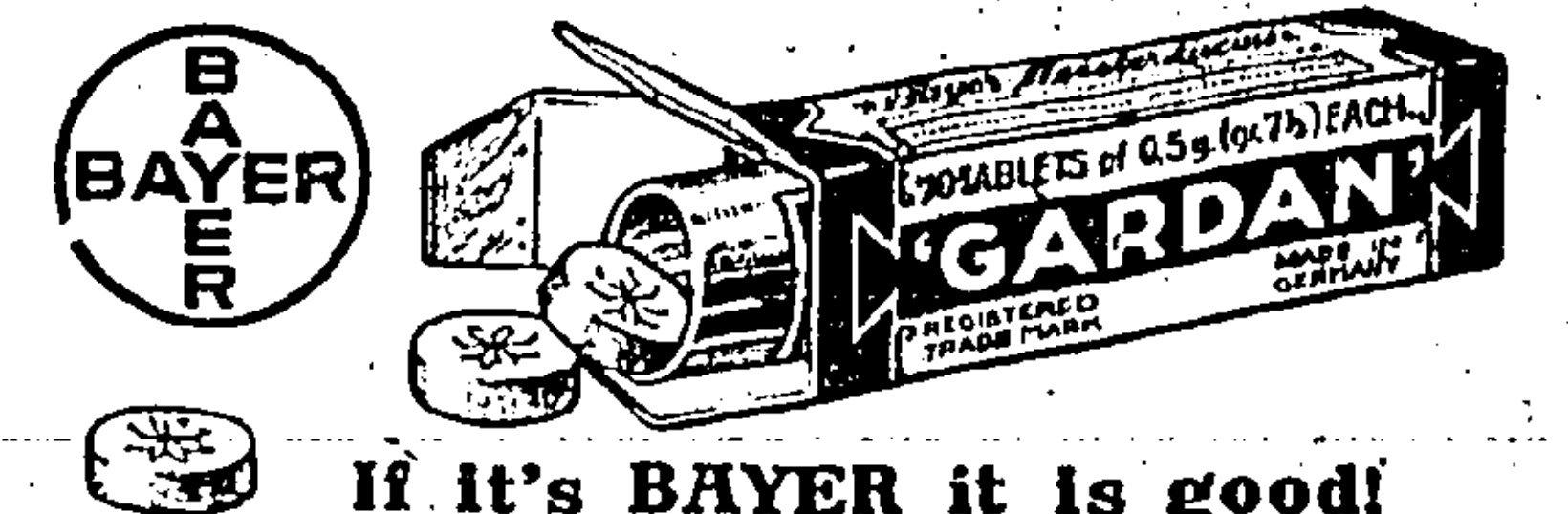
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They were accorded a warm reception from the many enthusiasts who had gathered at Kowloon wharf to meet the Empress of Japan, and every member of the team expressed himself delighted with the visit.

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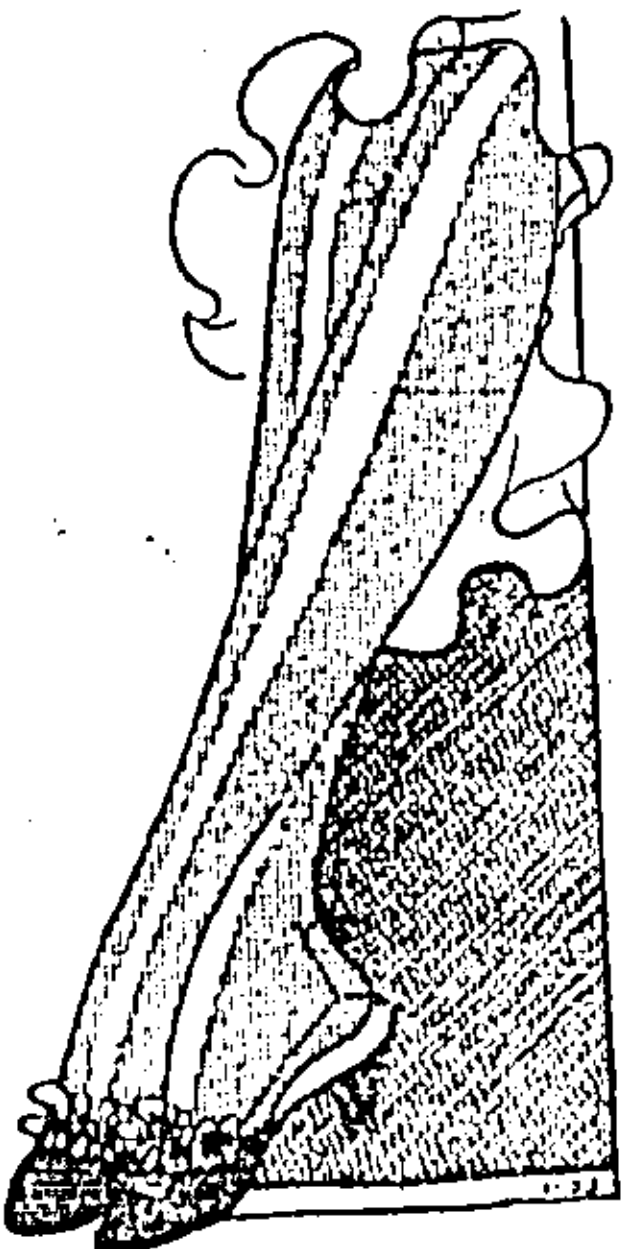
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OBITUARY

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN MISSIONARY

Many in the Colony will learn with the greatest regret of the death, which occurred in Canton on Saturday, of the Rev. Mr. C. I. Blanchett, a well-known missionary, who had served with the C. M. S. in South China for over thirty years. The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Blanchett in the great blow she has been called upon to bear, under circumstances which make her bereavement particularly poignant.

A memorial service to the late Mr. Blanchett will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. The funeral takes place in Canton to-day, and it is understood that the burial service will be conducted by the Bishop of Victoria, who left for Canton yesterday.

Proficient in Cantonese.

The Rev. Charles Isaac Blanchett was appointed by the Church Missionary Society to the South China Mission in 1901, after a period of training at the China Missionary Society Training College at Islington, North London. He later studied at Durham, where he took his M. A. degree.

For the first seven years of his time in South China he worked at Pakhoi and in the surrounding districts. Since then his work had been centred at Canton and in the Delta.

The steady development and growth of the Chinese Christian Church in these parts has been largely due to the earnestness and zeal which he had shown on behalf of the Church for more than thirty years. A proficient Chinese scholar and linguist, his addresses in that language were something to look forward to, and his sudden death, it is understood from testimonials, will be regretted as much by his Chinese friends and converts as by others.

Professor Archibald Henry Sayce, London, Feb. 5.

The death is announced of Professor Archibald Henry Sayce at Bath after a few days illness. *Reuter's Special.*

Rev. A. H. Sayce, D. Litt., LL.D., D.D., the eldest son of the Rev. H. S. Sayce, was born at Shirehampton in 1846. Educated at Bath and Queen's College, Oxford, Rev. Sayce was tutor from 1870-79.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. . . . For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols; but the Lord made us: he before him: our strength and our glory are in him; he is our Lord. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth." (Ps. 96:2, 4-8, 9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omniscience, omniscience—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science. . . . Contradicting the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good." (p.109:32).

He was a member of the O. T. Revision Company from 1874 to 1884, a Deputy-Professor of Comparative Philology at Oxford from 1876-90, a Hibbert Lecturer in 1887, a Gifford Lecturer in 1900-2, and a Rhind Lecturer in 1906.

He was a Hon. F.R.S., Foreign Correspondent Member of the French Institute, and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford since 1869. He was Professor of Assyriology, Oxford University from 1891-1919, and an Asiatic Gold Medalist in 1925.

He wrote numbers of text books on Assyrian Grammar, Comparative Philology, Babylonian Religion, the history and religion of the Hebrews, and many other forms of literature. In 1923 he published "Reminiscences" and edited Smith's Babylonian.

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The annual general meeting of Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., will be held in the office of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on February 10, at noon. The report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, states:

The profit for the year amounts to \$1,029,456.50 and together with amount brought forward from last account \$155,462.36 makes a balance of \$1,184,918.86.

Less:—
An Interim Dividend of 50 cents per share paid 16th August, 1932, \$325,000
Written-off Goodwill and Construction Expenses in the item Tramway Undertaking, 68,000
Transfer to Investment and Loan Reserve account, 100,000
Transfer to General Reserve account, 100,000
Final Dividend for the year 1932 of 70 cents per share, recommended by the Directors, 465,000

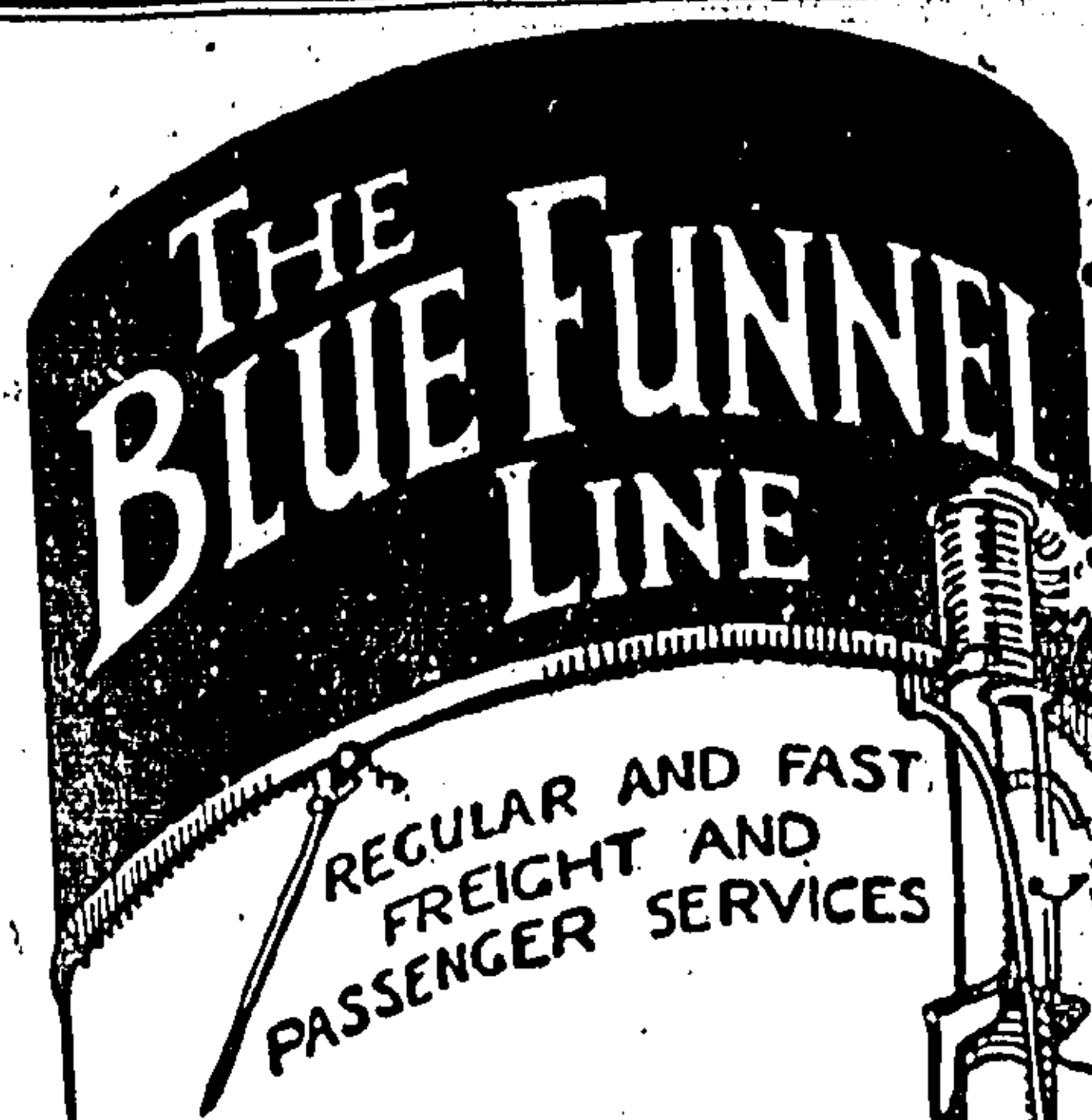
A total of \$1,048,000

Leaving to be carried forward \$136,918.86

Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Kt., was appointed to a seat on the Board in April last. In accordance with the Articles of Association he now offers himself for election to this appointment.

The Directors retiring by rotation under the provisions of Article No. 95 are Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. Chou Po Sien, who, being eligible, stand for re-election.

The accounts submitted have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who, as Auditors of the Company, now stand for re-election.



LONDON SERVICE

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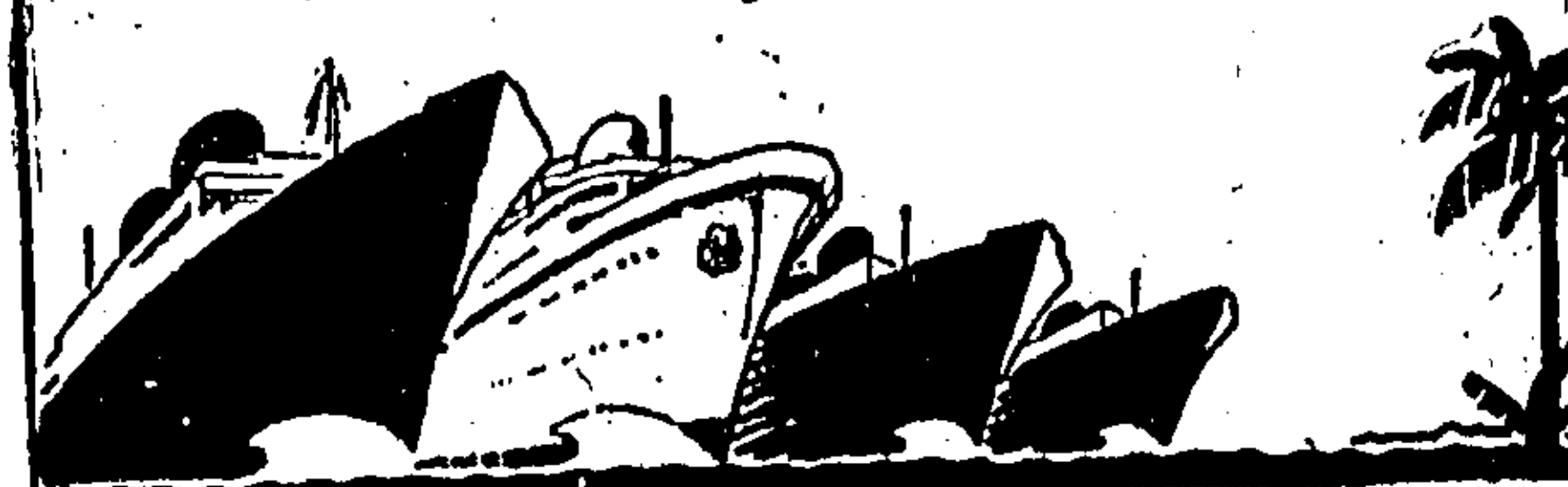
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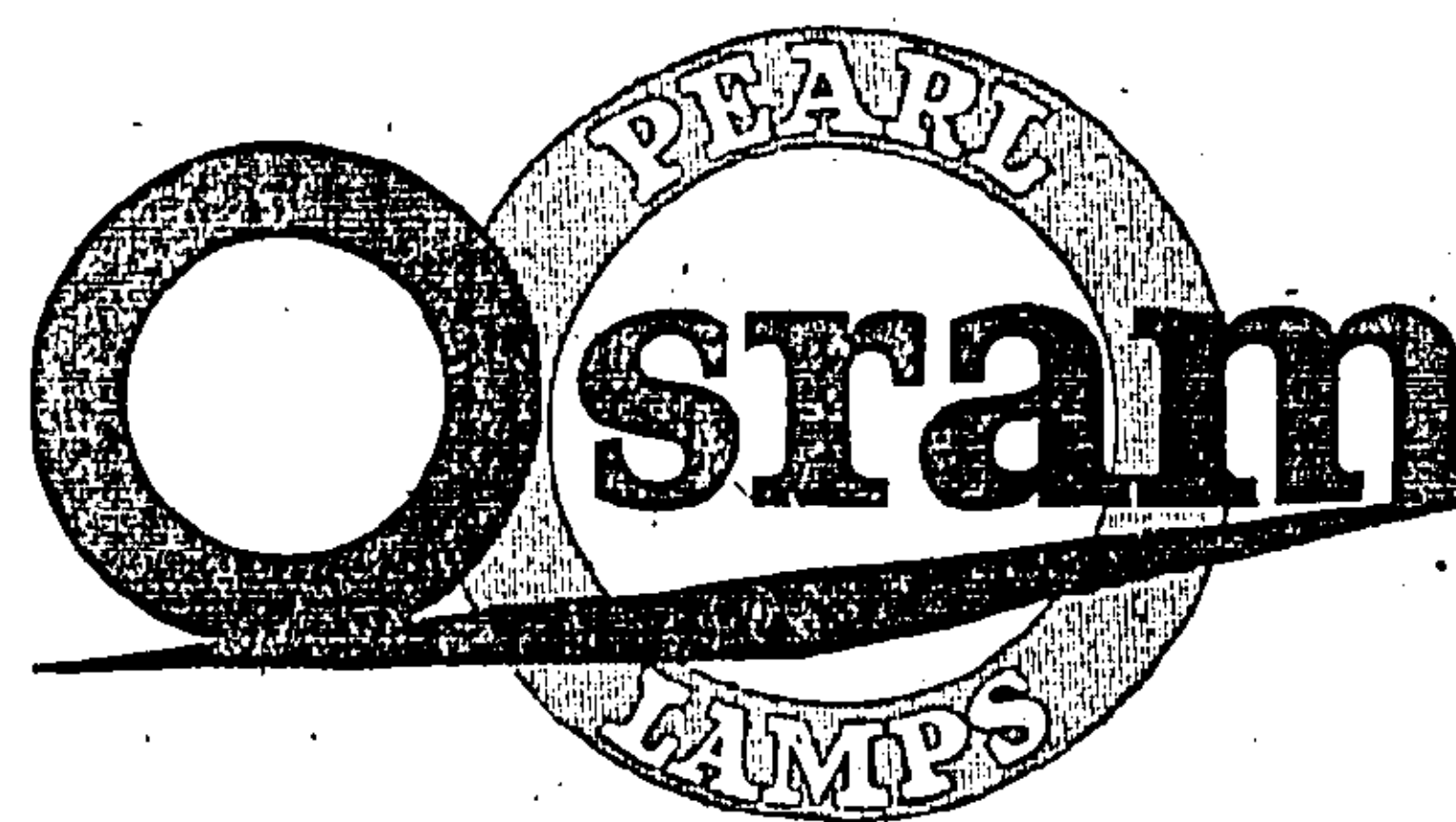
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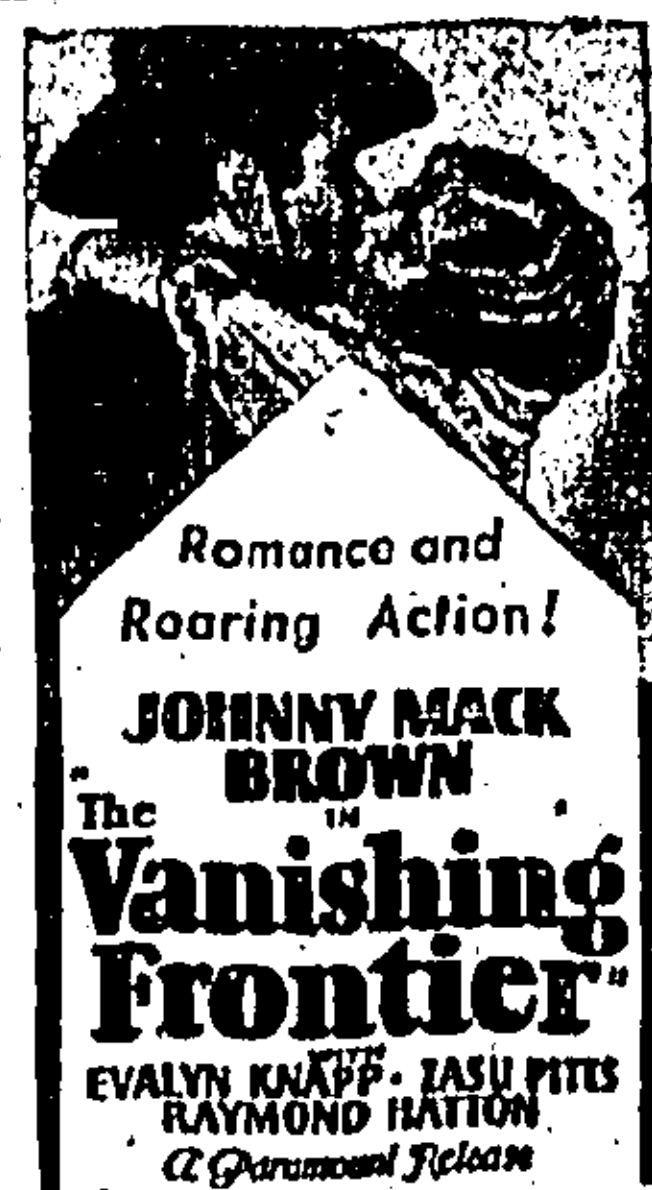
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"The best news from the other side of the Atlantic for a long time is that of the invitation of Mr. Roosevelt to the British Ambassador to visit him before coming to confer with His Majesty's Government."

Courageous Act.

This may be a departure from the ordinary practice, but I consider that it was the act of a man of courage, and a man of good sense who appreciates the importance and desirability of making contact as soon as possible, and I cannot help feeling that that act of Mr. Roosevelt is one good augury for the progress of the conversations in which we shall shortly be engaged."—British Wireless.

NEW P.W.D. HEAD

MR. R. M. HENDERSON APPOINTED

HIGHLY POPULAR CHOICE

Congratulations will be extended to Mr. R. M. Henderson on his appointment as Director of Public Works in Hongkong, in succession to Mr. H. T. Creasy, who recently retired.

Mr. Henderson has spent over twenty years in the P.W.D., and as the result of his expert knowledge and application to duty he has won steady promotion, which now culminates in his appointment as head of the Department. He has specialised particularly in waterworks projects, in which connexion he has played a prominent part in connexion with the Shing Mun scheme.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

All who have come in contact with him in his work are loud in their praise both of his ability and courteousness, and his promotion has greatly pleased the Department, in all branches of which he is extremely popular.

Mr. R. M. Henderson, M. Inst. C. E., Chartered Civil Engineer, M.I. Mech. E., M. Inst. W.E., was educated at Allen Glen's Institute and the Royal Technical College at Glasgow. He joined the Hongkong Government service in October, 1912, as senior assistant engineer, and in the following year was placed in charge of the second section of the Tatum Tuk waterworks scheme. He became acting Executive En-

MRS. GANDHI.

RE-ARRESTED A FEW MONTHS AFTER RELEASE

Bombay, Feb. 4. Mrs. Gandhi, wife of the Mahatma, has been arrested in the village of Ras.

During his last autumn, Mr. Gandhi, who was then a prisoner, attended her husband, and she was released shortly afterwards. She then became engaged in the work of securing for the untouchables entry to the Guruvangor Temple in South India, and went recently to Ahmedabad. She left for the interior of Gujarat on February 2 with a group of women followers, with the avowed intention of organising women's Congress demonstrations.—Reuter.

gineer in 1918, during which year he was seconded for special duty at Weihaiwei.

IN CHARGE OF SHING MUN.

In 1920, he was promoted Executive Engineer in charge of waterworks, and in 1921 was again sent to Weihaiwei on special duty. Two years later, he was appointed engineer in charge of the Shing Mun Valley water scheme, in addition to his other duties, and in 1925 was made Water Engineer.

In 1928, Mr. Henderson was promoted Assistant Director of Public Works, and a year later was seconded for special duty in England in connexion with the Shing Mun scheme, whilst in 1930 he was placed in charge of the Waterworks Construction Office. Recently, on the retirement of Mr. H. T. Creasy, he was appointed acting Director of Public Works, and has now been confirmed in this post.

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HANKOW AND TIENTSIN PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

Japanese Concession Made Ready for Possible Siege

COVENANT FIRST

CLEAR STATEMENT OF
BRITISH POLICY

GENEVA OUTLOOK

WHISPERING GALLERY
REPUDIATED

London, Feb. 6.
The anti-British whispering gallery at Geneva is dealt with by *The Times* in the course of a leading article headed: "Japan and the League."

The Times says there is no doubt, though further attempts to find a basis for a Sino-Japanese agreement by conciliation have failed, that Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden's encouragement of the Japanese delegates to make further endeavours was rightly given.

It is clear that the Japanese newspaper accounts of the scope of the Anglo-Japanese conversations at Geneva were highly coloured and exaggerated and that they misinterpreted Sir John Simon's purpose. Sir John Simon simply offered advice (as Sir Francis Lindley did in Tokyo) which did not prove wholly acceptable.

LITTLE OR NO HOPE.

There is no indication that the Japanese will make concessions in matters which they have hitherto consistently declared to be essential and seemingly there is no hope that the method of conciliation can at present prevail.

It is necessary to insist that there was nothing sinister or improper in Sir John Simon's intervention for there has been a curious whispering gallery against him at Geneva and the air is full of "knowing explanations" of the Machievellian motives behind Britain's policy.

There is not the slightest ground for these assertions and the least substantial of them all is the suspicion which has arisen, especially among the delegates of the smaller States, that in the last resort Britain would not support the Covenant.

RISK OF CONFLICT.

Nowhere, says *The Times*, is it better realised than in England that there are many threatening elements in Europe to-day and that the best insurance against the risk of conflict are a practical disarmament agreement and a strong League of Nations, whose prestige the British Government will do nothing to weaken.

"China, as the complainant," continues the journal, "has a genuine grievance. The League procedure is unnecessarily slow, but in the peculiar difficulties of the case, delay is hardly avoidable. The League, which is not a super-State, has done all possible in the circumstances."

POWER OF COERCION.

"The League would never have the power (even if it thought it right) to coerce a Japan determined to follow its own course."

"It is now for the Assembly to make a report on the dispute, and recommendations for a settlement. The indications are that the solution will be similar to that suggested in the Lytton Report. It is immediately important (for Europe rather than the Far East) that in the Assembly's Report the principles of the Covenant should not be compromised."

COVENANT PARAMOUNT.

"There is no desire whatever to drive Japan from the League, and no reason why the Report should make Japan's withdrawal inevitable. If the machinery for peace is to be safeguarded in the dangerously-charged atmosphere of Europe, then the Covenant must be upheld."—*Reuter*.

As the result of an accidental fall from a ladder at 33, Bowring Street, Kam Wan, a labourer, was removed to hospital yesterday with internal injuries.

BOMB IN A CINEMA

PANIC NARROWLY
AVERTED

MORE SHANGHAI
"PATRIOTISM"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 6.
A panic was narrowly averted in a Chinese cinema in the International Concession last night when a bomb was discovered beneath a seat in the gallery.

Those in the immediate vicinity raced for the exits in considerable alarm, but the management succeeded in keeping the situation in control and the threatened panic was nipped in the bud.

When the bomb was approached by the police, very gingerly, it was found to have a letter attached to it, addressed to the proprietors of the establishment.

AID FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The letter demanded that the proprietors should deduct twenty per cent. of their total receipts for the relief of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers in Manchuria.

The letter was signed by "The Spirit Group."

Detectives rendered the bomb harmless and are now following the matter up.—*Reuter*.

THREE WICKETS DOWN

M.C.C. DO NOT FARE
TOO WELL

Brisbane, Feb. 6.
The M.C.C. resumed their innings against Queensland to-day in fine weather before a crowd of about 3,000.

At lunch-time they had put on 83 runs and had lost three wickets, though the wicket was good.

Verity again showed skill as a batsman, but was dismissed after obtaining 21 runs. Sutcliffe was sent back after scoring 35.

Jardine had scored 19 not out when lunch arrived. Scores:

Queensland: 201.
M.C.C.: 89 for 3 (Sutcliffe 35, Verity 21, Leyland 2).—*Reuter*.

CABINET MINISTER TAKEN ILL

Mr. Malan Rushed Off to
Hospital

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Capetown, Feb. 5.
Mr. Malan, the Minister of Railways and Harbours, was taken suddenly and dangerously ill this afternoon. He was rushed off to hospital and an operation was performed.—*Reuter*.

ULSTER STRIKE SENSATION

ALL LOYAL EMPLOYEES GIVEN
DISMISSAL NOTICES

Dublin, Feb. 6.
The railway strike in Ulster has taken a more serious turn. The management, rather than concede the demands of the strikers, is prepared to close down the railway.

In pursuance of this policy, the Great Northern Railway Company is giving a month's notice of dis-

CIVILIANS ARMED WITH RIFLES

MACHINE-GUN POSTS AT
STREET CORNERS

SERIOUS OUTLOOK

ACUTE SINO-JAPANESE TENSION HAS DEVELOPED AT HANKOW AND TIENTSIN AND IN BOTH CITIES THE JAPANESE NAVAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN REMARKABLE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ATTACKS ON THE JAPANESE CONCESSIONS.

The immediate cause of Japanese fears is not easily understood, unless it is that they anticipate serious trouble when the invasion of Jehol commences.

At Hankow, all Chinese police in the Japanese Concession have been dismissed, the whole district is being prepared for siege, with barbed-wire barricades, machine-gun posts at every street corner, and anti-aircraft gun defences, while five Japanese warships lie off the Bund awaiting developments.

In the Japanese Concession at Tientsin martial law has been proclaimed and the Japanese garrison has been strengthened.

Round the borders of Jehol, the plans of the Japanese military for conquest are fast reaching completion. More troops are being rushed up ready for the offensive, which is likely to be launched on a big scale, a drive being made inland from three widely separated points.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT CHIUMENKOW

Shanghai, Feb. 6.
According to the Chinese press, the situation at Hankow is extremely serious, following a conference between Japanese naval and military officers. At present five Japanese warships are at Hankow.

Barbed wire has been erected, machine-guns placed at all the entrances to the Japanese Concession and military telephones established at strategic points.

All Chinese police in the Japanese Concession have been dismissed and replaced by Indians and Japanese marines.

CIVILIANS ARMED.
Anti-aircraft guns have been placed in position at the Japanese Consulate and the headquarters of the Japanese marines. It is also stated that the Japanese authorities have decided to serve out rifles and ammunition to all males as a precaution against emergencies. Rice is also being stored in preparation for a possible siege.—*Reuter*.

MARTIAL LAW IN TIENTSIN.
Shanghai, Feb. 6.
Reports from Tientsin state that Martial Law has been enforced in the Japanese Concession after dark. The garrison forces have been increased by 200, while 300 plain-clothes volunteers are on night duty. The military authorities have ordered all Japanese

males to be organised into a volunteer corps.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE STILL BRINGING UP FRESH TROOPS.
Peking, Feb. 6.
Chinese sources report the arrival at Tungliao yesterday morning of three Japanese military trains, carrying 2,000 infantry and cavalry, 80 motor-cars and 100 field-guns.

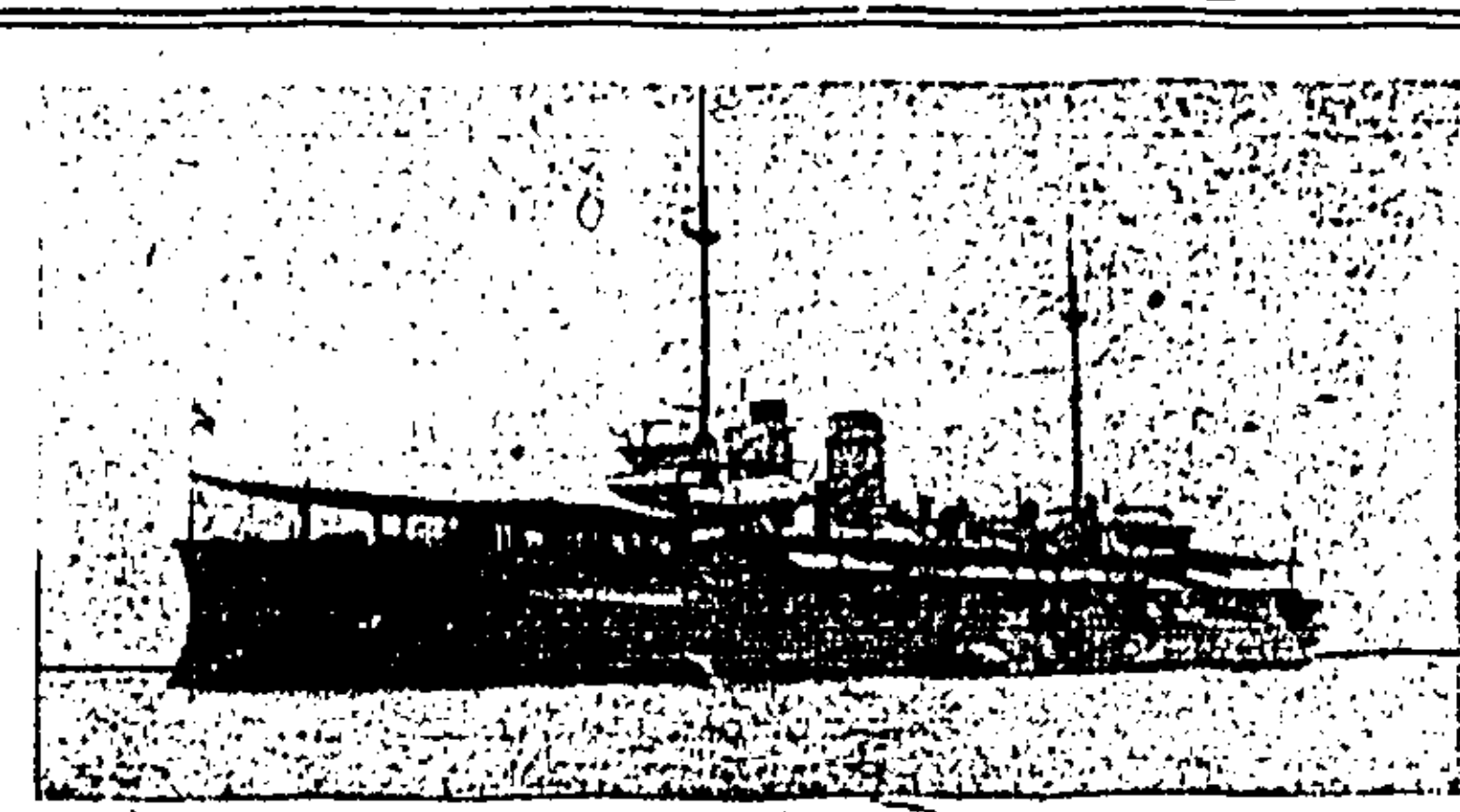
The belief is expressed that the Japanese will drive into Jehol from three routes, namely Kailu, Linnan and Choyang, at the time exerting pressure on the Chinese troops at Chingwangto. The reports add that another 2,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry have arrived at Suichung, just outside the Great Wall, from Shan-hai-kwan.

CHIUMENKOW FIGHTING.
Large bodies of Volunteers attacked the Japanese near Chiumen-kow yesterday, according to Chinese reports. The fighting lasted all day and the Chinese claim they killed several Japanese and Manchukuo soldiers. Chinese reports also state that wounded Japanese were arriving at Shan-hai-kwan yesterday afternoon.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE PLANS DOUBTFUL
Peking, Feb. 6.
Only military trains are now running on the Peking-Mukden Railway between Mukden and Shan-hai-kwan; all railway passenger traffic between those two points having been suspended under military orders.

What troops are moving along the line is not at the moment clear, but it seems that the Japanese Command has not yet completed the massing of its forces for the drive upon Jehol.

Some doubt also exists regarding what the isolation of the line for military purposes. In some circles it is thought that the hour for the invasion of Jehol must be



The Dutch battleship De Zeven Provinciën, which has been seized by mutineers and is now on the high seas, with a squadron in pursuit.

BRITAIN'S POLICY CLARIFIED

CHINESE CIRCLES
REASSURED

Nanking, Feb. 6.
Chinese sources state that Britain's policy regarding Manchuria has been clarified as a result of the meetings between Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. Lo Wen-kun, the Nanking Foreign Minister. Sir Miles has had six meetings with Mr. Lo Wen-kun since his arrival here. He will probably leave for Peking to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

DE VALERA'S GOAL

FULL INDEPENDENCE
FOR IRELAND

ENNIS SPEECH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dublin, Feb. 6.
Independence for Ireland is the goal of the Fianna Fail.

Addressing a mass meeting at Ennis last night, Mr. de Valera declared that the definite direction in which the Free State is moving is towards an Ireland completely free and as self-sufficing economically as is possible.

Once the national decision has been taken, he added, all parties should be public-spirited enough to realise that you cannot move in two directions at once.—*Reuter*.

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

Dublin, Feb. 6.
Mr. de Valera, after watching the march past to-day of the Fianna Fail clubs, at Ennis, in military formation, expressed the opinion that the men did not march so well as they did in 1917 and wondered how long it would be before the Minister of Defence gave all young people an opportunity of learning discipline by forming a territorial body which would always be available for national defence.—*Reuter*.

FOOD CONTROL NOW CONTEMPLATED

NANKING AND THE NATIONAL
CRISIS

Nanking, Feb. 6.
The Minister of the Interior indicated to-day that the Ministry is contemplating the creation of a Bureau for the Control of Food-stuffs, which is considered particularly important during the present emergency.—*Reuter*.

approaching.

Elsewhere the belief is growing that the Japanese are withholding their thrust until the end of the month.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese have now completed the establishment of an air base at Tungliao, where an aerodrome has been constructed and a fleet of twenty machines installed.

Flights over Jehol territory are stated to be a daily occurrence with frequent bombings.—*Reuter*.

MONSTER JOBLESS PARADE

250,000 MEN IN
PROCESSION

MR. LANSBURY AT
THE HEAD

London, Feb. 5.
Remarkable scenes were witnessed in London to-day when the biggest demonstration of unemployed in the nation's history, organised by the Labour Party, was held.

It is estimated that over a quarter of a million men took part in the procession which was headed by Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and which marched to Hyde Park. The procession extended for miles and was organised as a protest against the Government's economic policy.

The happy feature of the demonstration was that it was carried out from beginning to end without any sign of disorder, although the authorities were taking no risks and martialled fifteen thousand police to line the route and cover the march of the unemployed from their rallying point to Hyde Park.

So heavily taxed, were the resources of the police on account of this monster protest march that volunteer special constables were brought in to take over traffic control in the city and metropolitan areas.—*Reuter*.

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MUTINEERS SEIZE WARSHIP

NOW ON HIGH SEAS
WITH HOSTAGES

SQUADRON OUT
IN SEARCH

SENSATIONAL PAY
CUT SEQUEL

Batavia, Feb. 6.
Mutinous Dutch native naval ratings have seized one of the battleships of the Dutch East Indies squadron and have put out to sea.

The rest of the squadron, including the flagship with the commander-in-chief aboard, is racing from Batavia with the object of intercepting the "stolen" warship.

This sensational development of the recent unrest among the native seamen involves a different group of men from those who refused to attend morning parade at the naval base at Sourabaya and there are possibilities of an even more sensational outcome as the battleship is reported to be making for Sourabaya, where a party of 425 native seamen were placed under arrest on Friday.

AN IRONCLAD.
Figuring in this incident, which is unprecedented in Dutch naval history, the battleship now in control of mutineers is the De Zeven Provinciën, an ironclad with a displacement of 5,644 tons, carrying two 11-inch guns, four 5.9-inch, and ten 13-pounders, together with a number of machine-guns. She has a radius of action of 2,100 miles at 15 knots.

The vessel was stationed at Oleeh in Sumatra this morning, the captain had gone ashore with part of the crew, when the native seamen aboard, upon an agreed signal, suddenly mutinied.

OFFICERS OVERPOWERED
Armed with rifles, they overpowered the Dutch officers and petty officers and before any indication of anything untoward had reached the shore, they took the De Zeven Provinciën out to sea.

The captain of the warship immediately wirelessed to Sourabaya and then set off in pursuit in a vessel placed at his disposal by the Government.

The commander-in-chief, with the East Indies Squadron, is now racing to the scene.

WIRELESS MESSAGE.
The mutineers have wirelessed from the De Zeven Provinciën stating that they are heading for Sourabaya where 425 of their comrades are under arrest following refusal to obey orders. The unrest is the result of recent pay cuts in the Dutch fleet.—*Reuter*.

PICKPOCKET SENT
TO GAOL

BANISHEE WITH
BAD RECORD

With a very bad record against him, a man named Chan Sing was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with stealing \$10 and with returning from banishment.

It was stated by the police that defendant picked a man's pocket in Canton Road, taking away \$10. He was seen in the act, however, and was promptly arrested. When his finger-prints were taken, defendant was found to be a banishee, and to have returned to the Colony twice since he was banished.

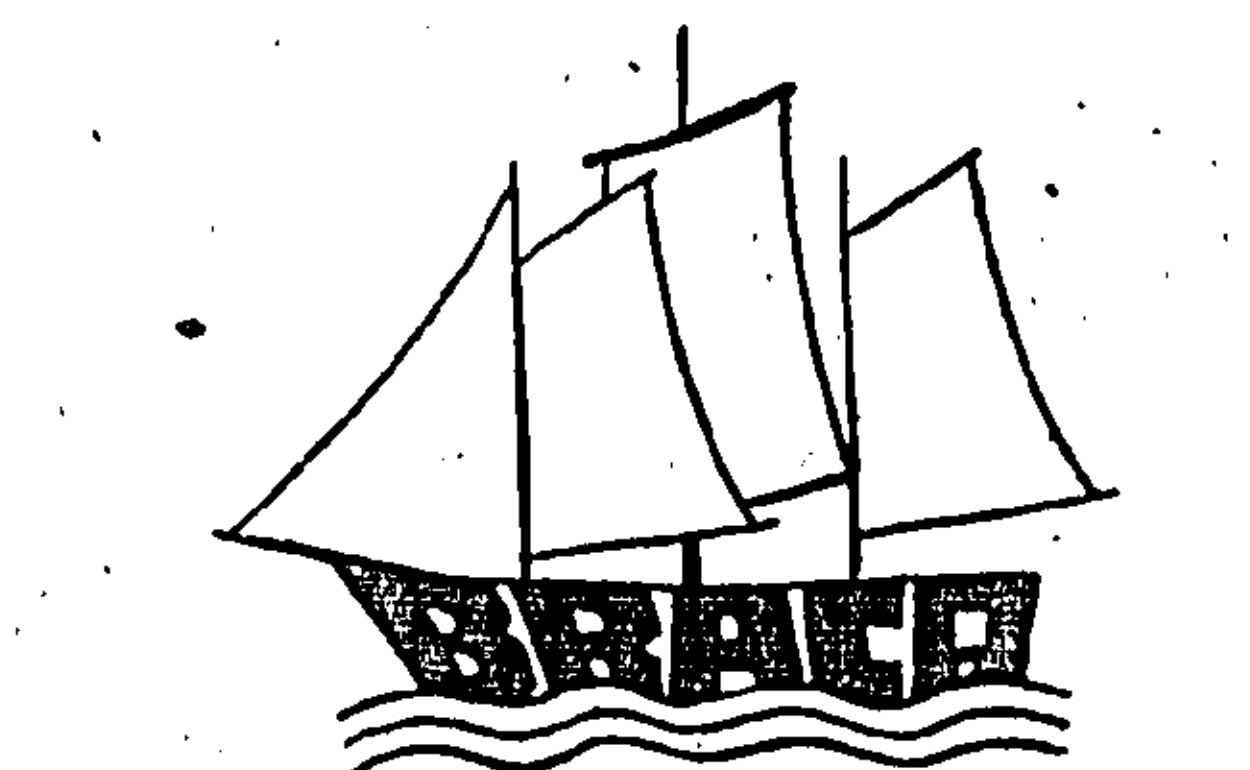
Sentences totalling a year were passed.

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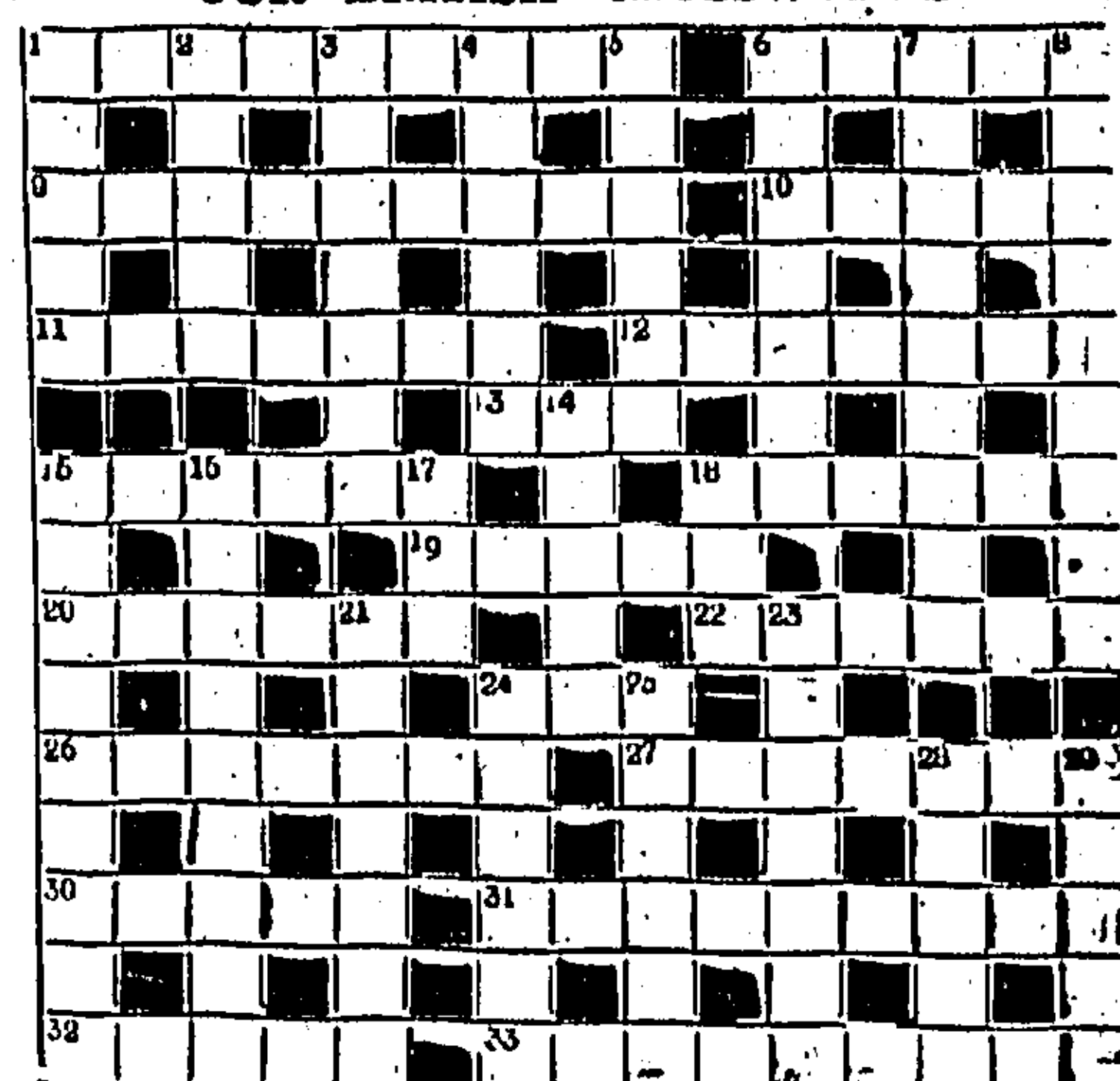
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



The simplicity of this Worth white faconne velvet dress makes it suitable for afternoon or informal evening wear. The skirt is straight-line, the bodice draped and tiny velvet ribbon cuffs are made to imitate Richelieu embroidery. Worth makes a black soft wool coat to top it, with drop shoulders and cut-out sleeves through which the dress sleeves show. The scarf is of white faconne velvet.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Though not in the least poetical, cabbages beside a watershed produce a poet.
- 6 What a spiritless child does when turned out of Epsom.
- 9 Desirable quality in a top hat, not in a top coat.
- 10 There's nothing for Mac in this but to bolt.
- 11 "Ember spent, in which some living sparks we still —" (Longfellow, "Morituri Salutamur.")
- 12 Captivate.
- 13 We very soon saw where paint had been scratched and a pipe put through: the very idea Iris had suggested (hidden).
- 15 A King of England who was pretty sharp about something rather indefinite.
- 18 Useful to the cook—worth a tonner in fact, but not as it stands.
- 19 Of course it's only reasonable to get the shivers after five.
- 20 Threat.
- 22 Arranges with the hawk. (No, not bail).
- 23 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 24 Fishy abodes.
- 27 Made a getaway, as they say in the States.
- 30 A joint affair.
- 31 Plant or insect? Neither—bird.
- 32 Book of the New Testament.
- 33 She was mixed up with Leo and a lad in a description of the property.

Down.

- 1 Boxed.
- 2 I tell you, Sir, these are joints.
- 3 It is put off day after day.
- 4 When the government comes down Ann rises in support of a custom.

- 5 You'll probably consider this to be not so difficult.
- 6 A curative treatment.
- 7 Speak distinctly, though it's just a part of speech so far as it goes.
- 8 The average sonker "uses art at" his job (anag.).
- 14 If I give you tea, you'll be unpleasantly warm; you're likely to find it warm anyway.
- 15 Quite a useful opponent, but you'll probably have a brush with him yourself to start with.
- 16 The sound of a drum in always to be heard in this American island.
- 17 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 18 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 21 Knife and fork.
- 23 Shut it again.
- 24 I hope you had more than one at Christmas.
- 25 City in the U. S. A.
- 28 Softly, softly!
- 29 Our coins are.

Saturday's Solution.

MUTTERED CLOVER
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COB DEN IN NUMBER
HIT THE HAKT
A RT FU SCUNARD
E H T T E R A T O
L E A S E D D L E V E E S
M E D U S A S A R M A G H
A E I N S T A N T I R O
I N S U L T A T H I R S T
C L E W I T C H I A F
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Watch Your Waist Line.

The other evening I saw a plump woman wearing a deep red satin gown with a shining belt buckle.

That buckle did terrible things to the impression you got of her. The only thing you could possibly think was that she either should reduce or else leave off the buckle

Perhaps, if your waistline isn't as slender as it should be, you might get yourself a dress with such a buckle and then make yourself train down until you could wear it without feeling apologetic.

Nothing is so good for the waistline as bending exercises. Bend standing up. Get down on your back on the floor and bend your chin. Roll over onto your stomach and kick back, raising your head from the floor simultaneously, trying with your bent-back head and your kicked back feet to stretch yourself out through the centre.

When you get up in the mornings, raise your arms above your head and yawn and sigh and then clasp your hands together, still

CHEESE AND NUT SANDWICH.

Two tablespoonfuls of finely minced walnuts, 2 ozs. of grated cheese, 3 ozs. fresh butter, a seasoning of salt and pepper, some slices of brown bread.

Beat the butter to a cream in a warmed basin, add the cheese and then the walnuts, and mix all to a soft cream. Spread it on the slices of bread. Cover with another slice, and cut into pretty shapes.

Chocolate Fudge

Two teacupfuls sugar, one cup milk, four teaspoonfuls cocoa, two teaspoonfuls butter or margarine.

Boil all these together for about 20 minutes, then beat until creamy. Pour into a buttered plate. A few drops of vanilla added just before turning out will improve the flavour.

above your head, and swing them, and your body from the waistline up along with them, first to the right side as far as you can without tipping over, then above your head again, then to the left side. If you can keep your hands still up in the air without exertion raise on your toes, and do a few dance steps to this side and that. This stretching is excellent exercise for litherness through the waistline.—Alicia Hart.

FASHION NOTES.

The Ribbon Sash Being Revived.

It takes two to change an outline, one to invent something new, and the other to wear it. One rather doubts whether the people who matter will consent to bury their slimness and what is left of their youth under frills, and godels, and things.

In clothes, as in everything else, one takes things for granted. We wear a thing because everybody else does. We don't want to know why it is worn, but only how it is worn.

In evening dresses, below the knees, anything may happen: a flare, godels, an acute bell, or perhaps a deep slash.

A pretty fashion for evening dress is a narrow velvet or tinsel ribbon, passed high about the throat, the very long ends tied under one ear in hanging loops to fall over one bare shoulder.

The ribbon sash is being revived, and the Paris dressmaker is looping it in a cascade of bows down one side of the dress.

IRON MOULD ON LINEN

Rub the stain with a freshly-cut lemon dipped in salt, then out that part of the material into fast boiling water, and lift it out at once; pour about a spoonful of weak household ammonia on to the place, and dry in the air, if possible.

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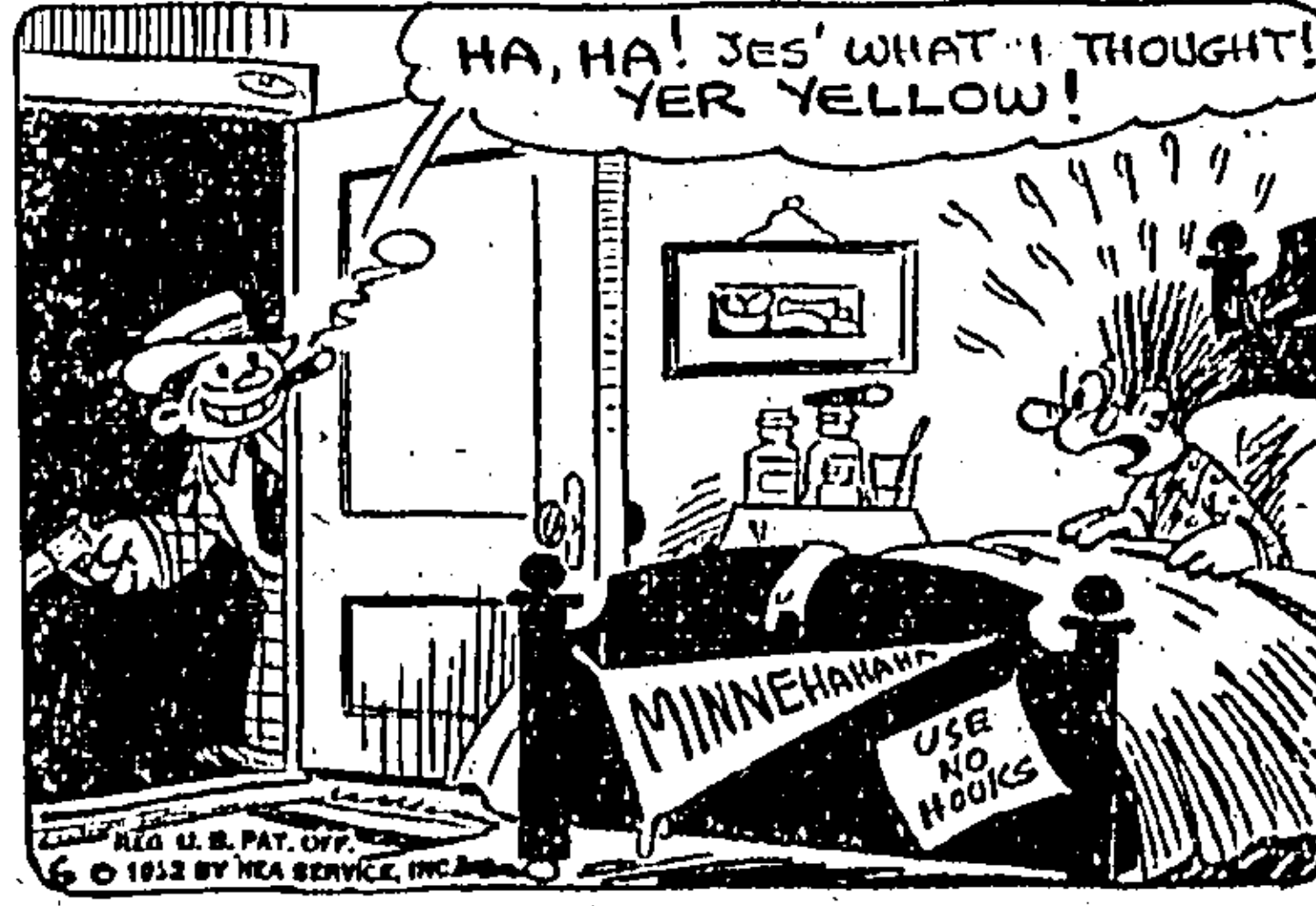
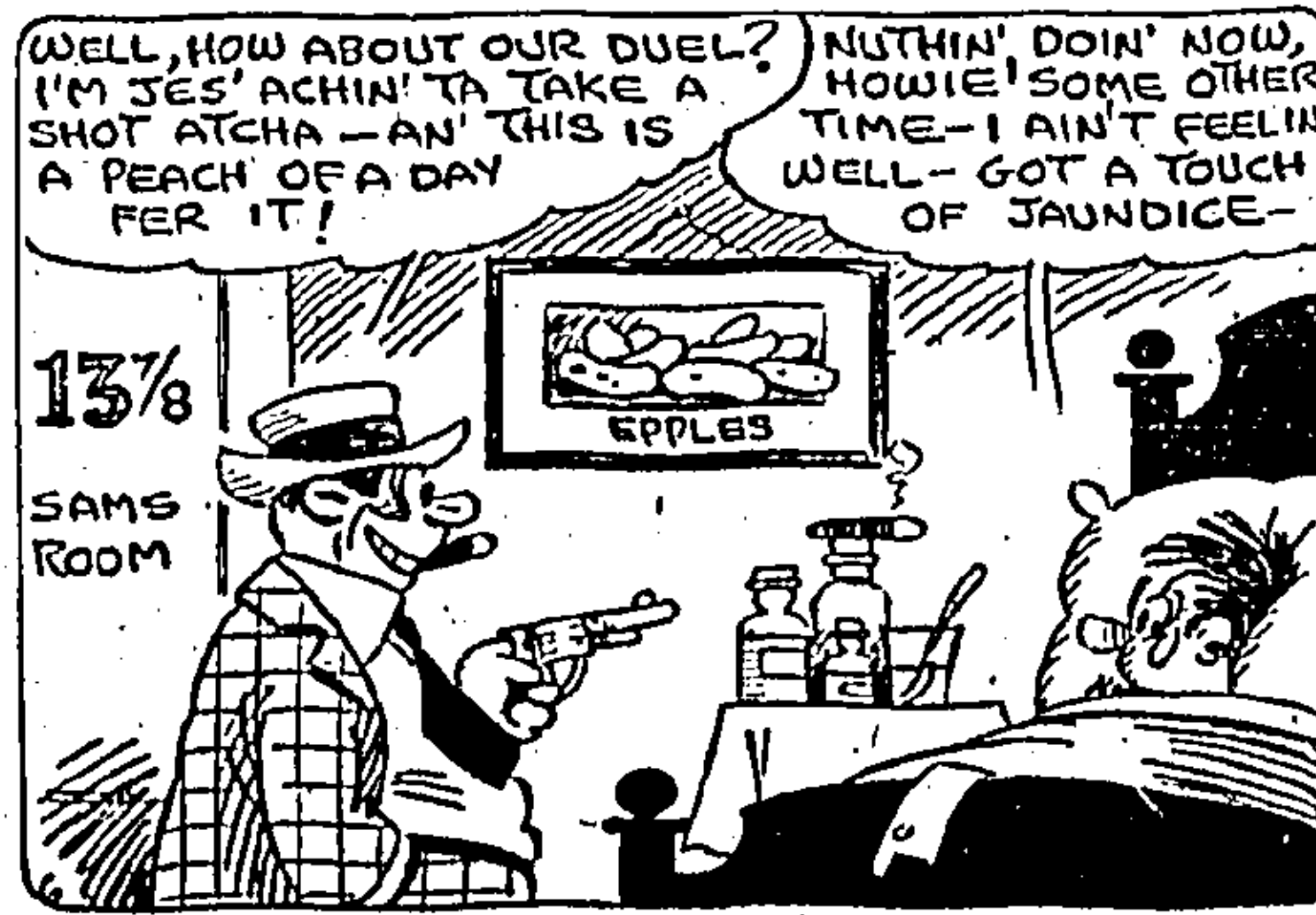
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"WEEK-END MURDER"
BY GABRIEL F FORBUSH

CHAPTER XLII

By the time Tom opened the room door Linda's damp suit lay on the bathroom floor, ready to be hung from the window, and Linda herself was wrapped in the negligee of turquoise mist.

"Oh, Tommy, I've found out something!" she exclaimed.

"Se've I?"

He slap-slapped through the room, violently turning on the shower. She heard the pattering of cold water on hard flesh, a quick towel, and her impatient "hurry!" came over as he emerged, grinning at her excitement.

"All right—yours first!" he said.

"Hurry yourself!"

Mr. Statlander picked up the towel from the nursery floor and put it into the hamper himself. He admits it.

"And Mr. Statlander is a little deaf, in one ear or both, and he doesn't admit it."

She blinked as she took this in. "Oh! How? But that—"

"Answering your highly intelligible questions, I reply, 'Yes, it's the truth. Shaughnessy told me. He overtook Statlander as he and DeVos walked down the lawn and Statlander not only didn't hear them coming—which perhaps is natural on the grass—but didn't hear his first hail. Shaughnessy says he whirled around at the second one, sort of guiltily. He thinks the man's sensitive and didn't want it known. We tried once or twice on the raft when he had his back to us and it worked. That is, he didn't hear unless we raised our voices a little.'"

"He made me repeat one sentence," said Linda thoughtfully, "but that often happens—he's seemed to hear all right. I didn't notice anything—"

"Usually he was facing you—especially when you talked to him. And it's not very bad. If it hadn't been for Shaughnessy I wouldn't have tumbled to it at all."

"Mr. Shaughnessy pointed it out," she said slowly.

"Yes, but I proved it to my own satisfaction, Binks. And that—as you saw and started to say—makes a lot of difference about his hearing the noise of the door."

"If it's true he wouldn't be bothered if neither one of the doors were shut."

"Exactly. But he still could probably have heard it if both

doors were wide open. Did you find out about his?"

"Open."

"Hm! That makes it difficult." "What's more, he opened the nursery door and the casement window in there for the current through. That was how he said he came to go out on the balcony. He might have heard it from even closer—"

"Still he couldn't have been there long. A noise like that only bothers if you hear it over and over. And you must remember his hearing is distinctly dulled. Certainly the worst edge would be taken off."

"Then, Tom—it's between Marvin and Mr. DeVos?"

"No, the devil of it is we can't definitely eliminate Statlander any more than we can Shaughnessy. We think they're out but it's all based on such small things. How did he take the towel business?"

She repeated the conversation.

"And for some reason he not only wasn't offended but seemed to like me better than before because of it. Explain that if you can."

"I can," said Tom. "And I think it covers a lot we have against him. He's a born old maid—or, if you prefer, an efficiency expert. Things out of order upset him. He straightens the railing and picks up the towel. Also he believes a woman's home is her job and disapproves of one who takes her sacred responsibilities lightly. He's thought us both altogether too young and flighty, and suddenly you betray old-fashioned housewifely instincts and call him to account on the number of towels he uses and the fact that one has gone astray. Probably he believed he had done you a terrible injustice and felt highly apologetic."

"Which would show itself by his just being a little less grumpy," added Linda. "Entirely possible, my dear. Well isn't it about time for Marvin to be home from church? Are you sure you shouldn't go after him?"

"I'm not at all sure whether to leave him to do what he said he'd rather do or whether he'll secretly be insulted if I take him at his word."

"He likes to subdue the flesh," said Linda. "It'll do him good to

walk, and he can take a quick dip alone before luncheon."

"All very well," answered Tom. "But, Linda, I'm worried. We don't seem to be making any real progress."

"We've time yet, Tommy. I have a feeling—had it all along—that some one thing will suddenly turn the scale and settle it. What's the programme for this afternoon?"

"DeVos and Pratt are playing tennis—you know we have the courts. Dolly Alger wanted to have her sister play but Fleur vetoed that. She'll be right on deck herself. Then, as you know, DeVos is booked for the Stoners' blowout this evening. He certainly seems lashed to Fleur's chariot wheels. Not ordinarily an impressionable chap, either, I should think. I suppose it's her money. You can't help thinking of it."

"She's the one that's made it impossible to think of her aside from her money," observed Linda coldly. "I can't imagine Fleur concealing her sense of its importance. Has he any of his own?"

"A very fair amount, I should say. His family's considered extremely wealthy on the Continent and even over here he'd rank as a pretty rich man. This mixing in his uncle's perfume business is probably just a passing fad. He's notorious for having them but usually they're more decorative than useful. He met Valeska at Cap d'Antibes last season and she fell for him like a ton of bricks. I imagine the old man wanted to keep in with her—their American perfume business is a gold mine of course—and so coaxed DeVos to follow up the acquaintance and make the trip for that purpose."

"He didn't seem to me to have that—well, passionate devotion to duty which is such a characteristic of my beloved Mr. Statlander," remarked Linda. "Valeska won't care for it if she hears DeVos has been dancing attendance on Fleur Stoner."

"She'll care for it if it means the prestige of having Fleur and her crowd as customers," retorted her husband. "Remember Valeska

is first and last a fiend for profits. All that artistic languor takes second place to the question of cash in hand. I shouldn't wonder if she'd regard it as the best stroke of business I've done—getting him in with that gang of showy spenders and letting him alone to make himself solid."

"Well, take all the credit you can for it. I doubt if your other office representatives will speak so well for you."

"Oh, heavens—Statlander! I must talk to that man this afternoon! First I thought he just wanted to go on with last year's figures and the estimates for next year but now it looks as if he had something else on his mind. He started to speak of it on our way down to the water but stopped when the others caught up with us. Gosh, Binks—look at the time! I'll bet they're all so hungry they could eat each other."

"At the moment there came a discreet tap on the door. Linda opened it."

"Please, ma'am," said Rosie's voice, "it's past one and luncheon is ready this 10 minutes. But Mr. Pratt is not back yet. Should we be serving it before he comes?"

Before Linda could answer

Tom's voice behind her spoke authoritatively.

"He should be here very soon, Rosie. He was to walk up from church and perhaps he's been delayed. We'll be right down and if he isn't here by half-past one we won't wait."

Linda closed the door with excessive caution and looked at her husband.

"Service is out by 12:15 prompt," she said. "I've never had to wait luncheon for anyone who attended it."

"It's 15 minutes' walk at the outside. You thought he'd have time for a swim and to dress again."

"Let's go down!" she exclaimed. "I'll feel better there—on the ground, somehow. Tom, what ought we to do?"

"Exactly nothing." His hand on the knob arrested her a moment. "But if by the time luncheon is over—I'll have to think about it, Linda. I hope to heaven—"

He broke off abruptly, flung open the door and motioned her to precede him. They went downstairs in anxious silence.

(To Be Continued.)

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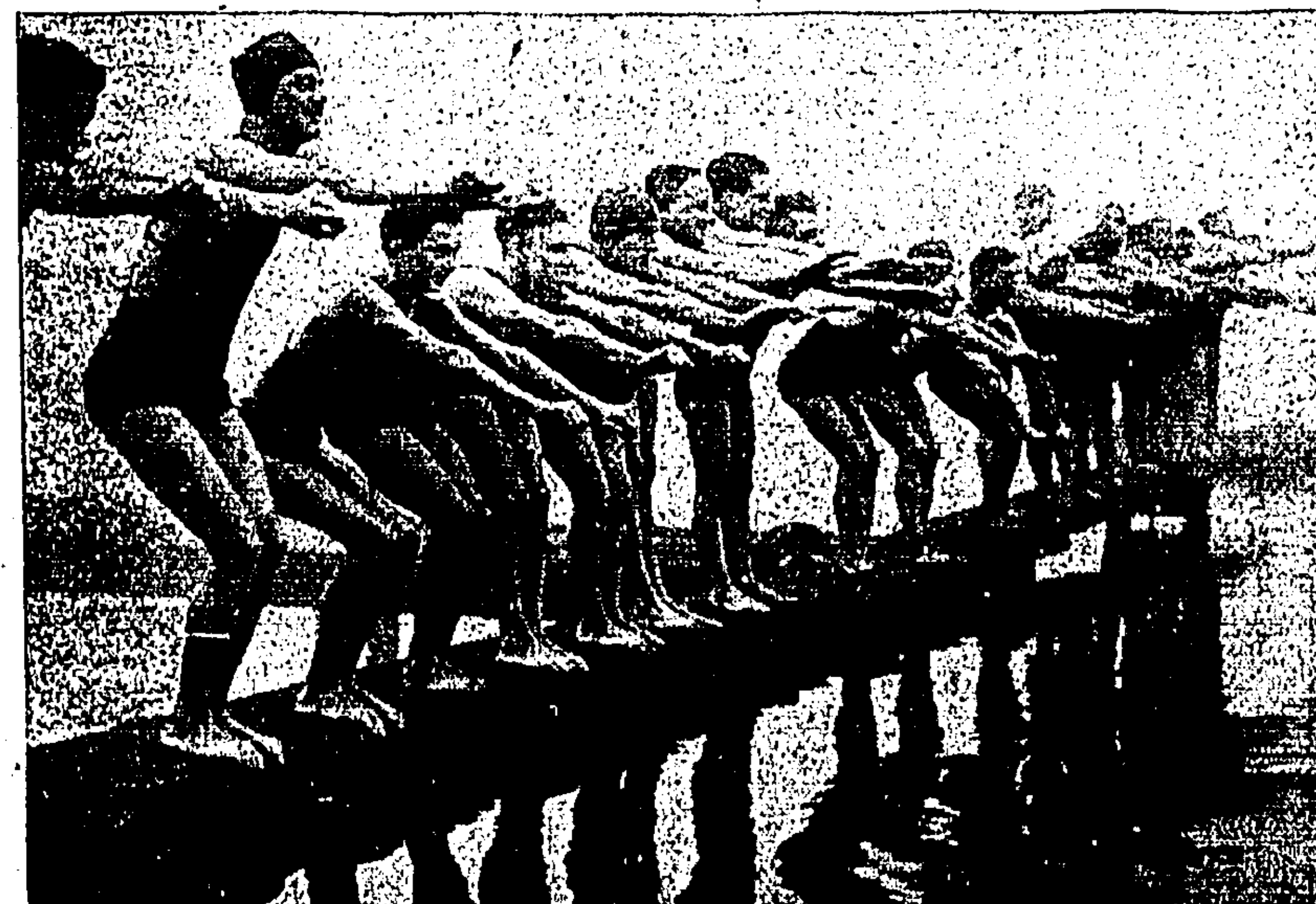
THE LEADING STORES

HONGKONG.

Wolsey Ltd., Leicester, England.



Signor Mussolini leaving the General Office of the new town of Littoria, built on land reclaimed from Pontine Marshes and which Il Duce opened recently amid scenes of great enthusiasm. The building of the town was one of the feats of recent years. (Planet News picture).



The Serpentine Swimming Club's Christmas morning handicap race for the Peter Pan Cup took place in Hyde Park as usual. The winner was Mr. Clarence Reed, aged 46, and photo shows the start of the race. (Planet News).



Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia, presiding at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the new Leper Research Institute in Ethiopia. (Planet News picture).



Gas masked children who took part in the recent demonstration at Southgate, as a protest against aerial warfare and as a demand for disarmament. (Planet News).



Girl competitors in the Box Day Regatta at Putney, held in aid of three London Hospitals, watching the events from the balcony of a boathouse. (Planet News).

WHITEAWAYS**CLEAN-UP WEEK**

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

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MONEY STOLEN

For boldness in the accomplishment of their enterprise, the work of a gang of burglars who broke into two well-known City stores during the week-end, stands out in the long list of such crimes.

The two stores to fall victim to what is believed to be the same gang engaged in previous robberies, are the Tabacqueria Filipina, dealers in tobacco and smokers' requisites, and Elita Styles, milliners and haberdashers.

Both stores share ground floor space in the A.P.C. Building, and occupy a prominent position at the head of Pedder Street. Policemen are within call in this vicinity, in addition to which watchmen are employed by most of the shops situated hereabouts.

NOT OBSERVED.

Yet, during last night, burglars were able to force the door leading into the two stores, and the surprising feature is that they were able to work unobserved. To cut through the door the staple and remove the lock by which the door was fastened, a hammer and chisel undoubtedly had to be used, and in the process a reasonable amount of noise was unavoidable. Yet this appears not to have been heard by anyone on duty in the vicinity.

Once inside, and having carefully closed the door behind them, it was an easy matter to move about undetected.

Each of the two stores have separate entrances in addition to the main door. The tobacco shop appears to have been the first entered. A catch spring lock resisting their attempts from the inside, the men cut their way through the wire mesh on top of the door.

CASH REGISTER RIFLED.

Inside the shop they gave their attention first to the cash register, and, smashing it open, they extracted over \$125 in notes and loose change. A safe resisted their efforts and it was abandoned in favour of a number of attractive lighters contained in a showcase near at hand. Here they selected only two articles, these being the most valuable ones in the case.

Other goods in the shop, including a large number of cigarette cases, were rejected apparently as being either too bulky or as unworthy of attention.

"ELITE" HAUL.

The Elita Styles, which is on the other side of the main entrance, was similarly entered, the burglars climbing over the top of the door, which was unprotected by any wire extension.

A cash register left unlocked, yielded a find of over \$125. In effectual attempts were also directed on two safes in the shop, one of which displayed evidence of a sustained effort.

It was fortunate that in the case of this second safe, which is in a private office on the mezzanine floor, the burglars were not able to progress beyond removing two bronze plaques over the lock. Jewellery belonging to the Manager's wife, and reputed to be worth many thousands of dollars, had been left there as offering a reasonable degree of safety.

An electric light which the robbers neglected to turn off, and several burnt boxes of matches near the safe, testified to the particular care expended by the intruders in their enterprise.

As in the case of the Tabacqueria Filipina, they paid scant regard to the goods in the milliner's shop, and nothing was stolen beyond the cash in the register.

POLICE VIEW.

Investigators directed by Chief Detective Inspector R. Shannon

MAN'S TRAGIC
DISCOVERYDEATH FROM FOOD
POISONING

A tragic discovery was made by a Chinese in the Kowloon City District last night when he found his brother lying unconscious in a house under construction and another man lying dead; the results, it is presumed, of food poisoning.

The two men were employed as watchmen on the building, and late yesterday a brother of one of them visited the premises. He found the house locked and awaited for his brother's return. After waiting for some time, the visitor broke a pane of glass and unbolted the door.

On entering the premises he was surprised to find his brother lying unconscious on the floor. Knowing that there were two watchmen on the premises, the man went in search of the other and found him lying dead on his bed on the floor above.

The police were notified, and the dead man removed to the Mortuary, while the other sufferer was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

MRS. GANDHI.

RE-ARRESTED A FEW MONTHS
AFTER RELEASE

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Gandhi, wife of the Mahatma, has been arrested in the village of Ras.

During his last autumn, Mr. Gandhi, who was then a prisoner, attended her husband, and she was released shortly afterwards.

She then became engaged in the work of securing for the untouchables entry to the Guruvayoor Temple in South India, and went recently to Ahmedabad.

She left for the interior of Gujarat on February 2 with a group of women followers, with the avowed intention of organising women's Congress demonstrations.—*Reuter.*

MOLLISON'S LATEST
FLIGHT.THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO
SOUTH AMERICA

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. J. A. Mollison is starting on February 6 for a three and a half days flight to Port Natal, Brazil, via Senegal, in his aeroplane "Heart's Content."

He told *Reuter* that he thought the time was more than ripe for a British flight to show the flag in South American waters.

He hoped his flight would do something to help Britain's foreign trade in aircraft.

Mr. Mollison will decide about his return flight after he reaches Brazil.—*Reuter's Special.*

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone continues to move slowly eastward, and pressure is highest over the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

were called to the shop shortly after ten o'clock. They were informed that everything was all right when some of the employees left between 3 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The view is expressed in police circles that the gang responsible for these latest burglaries is the same which recently entered the Pioneer Suk Stores, the Eastern Bazaar and the Graco-Cryptan Tobacco Store. The methods employed to effect entry were identical.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, February 7th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, February 9th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 1 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, February 9th, at the Central Police Station. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

Indian Company

Appointment.—Crown Sergeant R217 Feroz Ali has been appointed Acting Sub-Inspector and in charge of the Indian Company, with effect from February 1st, 1933.

Strength.—Constable R251 Purn Singh has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from January 25th, 1933.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 9th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet with Badge, and notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in uniform. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Strength—Constables R402 H. Greig and R440 L. Blumenthal have been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from January 25th, 1933.
(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P.(R.).

WEEK-END HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The standard of hockey played was poor with St. Andrew's continually on the attack. In the first half the winners netted on three occasions through E. C. Fincher, who opened the scoring, and his brother, E. F. Fincher, who scored twice.

In the second half play was even prior to that before the interval, and the Club increased their lead with a single through E. F. Fincher, who thus completed the "hat trick."

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE

As a result of their win yesterday St. Andrew's now held eighth position in the League table. The analyses of the leading teams are as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Radio Sports	15	13	1	1	58
Signals	18	12	2	4	54
1st Battery	12	11	0	5	55
R.A.S.C.	19	10	3	6	33
"Incognitos"	10	10	0	0	31
Midway	17	6	7	4	29
R.A.M.C.	20	6	0	8	24
St. Andrew's	11	6	1	2	20

FRIENDLIES.

The Radio again had their colours lowered on Saturday when they were opposed by the Navy Lower Deck hockey XI in a friendly game at Caroline Hill. The game was keenly contested and productive of a high standard of hockey. The result, a win for the naval men by the odd goal in three, was a clear indication of the run of play.

The outstanding player was Rimmer, of H.M.S. Valerian, who played right wing and scored both goals for the Lower Deck. Awtar Singh replied for the Radio following a penalty bully.

The Y.M.C.A. suffered defeat to the tune of six goals to one in a friendly game at King's Park on Saturday when they were opposed to the "B" Company, South Wales Borderers. At the interval the soldiers led by five goals to nil and in the second half netted their sixth, Fowler finding the net for the "Y."

In a friendly game at Happy Valley on Saturday, H.M.S. Midway "A" team defeated H.M.S. Herold by two goals to nil. Hull the Midway centre-forward, scored both goals.

WALES DEFEATED.

Scotland Triumph at
Swansea.

DESERVED VICTORY.

London, Feb. 4.

At Swansea to-day, Scotland defeated Wales at rugby by 11 points (a goal, a try and a penalty) to three (a try) before 40,000 spectators. The ground was heavy, after heavy rain.

Ian Smith scored Scotland's first try, but Fyfe failed to convert. Wales was penalised for a scrum infringement, as a result of which Fyfe kicked a penalty goal, giving Scotland a lead of six points at half-time.

A fine run by Smith and Jackson resulted in another try for the Scots, and this time Fyfe made no mistake with the place kick, adding the extra points.

The Welshmen scored their solitary try through Arthur, but Wooler failed in the place kick from a difficult angle. The ball hit the upright.

Scotland deserved their win, which was due to their magnificent pack. Wales sorely missed Bowcott, Turnbull, Boon and Jenkins.—*Reuter.*

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hampshire Defeat Somerset
In Semi-final.

11 POINTS TO THREE.

London, Feb. 4.

In the semi-final of the County Championship, Hampshire defeated Somerset by 11 points to three at Weston-super-mare.

Results of other matches were:	
Bedford	15 Royal Air Force 3
Blackheath	13 The Army 25
Bristol	3 Cambridge University 3
Devonport	22 Old Blues 3
Seaford	34 United Services 8
Gloucester	11 Leicester 11
London Scottish	13 Leicester 13
Northampton	7 Harlequins 13
University	16 Richmond 18
Rosslyn Park	6 Guy's Hospital 4
St. Bartholomew's	10 Pontypool 11
Hos.	10 Pontypool 11

N.A.A.F.I. DANCE.

Presentation of Prizes
for Sports Events.

Members of the N.A.A.F.I. Imperial Club held an enjoyable dance at the Club premises in Duffell Street on Saturday night, when the prizes won during the year were presented to the winners, by Mr. R. Tassel, President.

The following received prizes:

Billiards Handicap—Winner, M. L. Roach; runner-up, J. W. Martin.

Ladies' Ping Pong Championship—Winner, Miss O. Barretto (second year in succession); runner-up, Miss E. da Cruz.

Chess—Winner, V. dos Santos; runner-up, Guy Ling. The actual winner was A. J. Birukoff, the donor of the Shield, but he was not competing for the prizes.

Ping Pong handicap—Winner, F. F. da Cruz; runner-up, A. Barretto.

MT. EVEREST FLIGHT.

SECOND PLANE TESTED
ON SATURDAY

London, Feb. 4.

The second of the two Westland Wallace biplanes which are to take part in survey flights over Mount Everest was tested at Yeovil yesterday.

The pilot and observer wore electrically heated suits and had oxygen masks. Test was made in unfavourable weather, but the flight was described as very successful by Observer Lieutenant Colonel Blacker.

The biplane reached a height of 37,500 feet uncorrected. This might, when corrected, be from 34,500 to 35,000 feet. The temperature was minus 59 degrees centigrade.—*British Wireless.*

FANLING GOLF.

Semi-Final Stages of
Captain's Cup.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Captain's Cup for 1932 will be fought out between H. Hampton and A. E. Lissaman, both of whom won their matches in the semi-final round at Fanling yesterday.

C. H. Bradley entered the final of the Junior Championship and will meet the winner of the C. B. Robertson-C. H. Burton match.

Results of yesterday's play follow—Junior Championship (Semi-Final).

C. H. Bradley beat H. C. Gould by 2 and 1.

Captain's Cup (1932) Semi-Finals.

H. Hampton beat H. C. Gould, 1 up; A. E. Lissaman beat A. T. Lay by 3 and 2.

Admiral's Cup (Fourth Round).

E. R. Hallifax beat A. B. Raworth by 3 and 1.

L. R. Andrews beat E. W. Kirk at the 20th.

E. D. Matthews beat J. S. Dykes, 2 up.

M. W. Budd forfeited to W. A. Stewart.

LADIES' GOLF.

Mrs. Tottenham Wins the
Bogey Competition.

A Medal Competition will be held over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, February 28, players to arrange their own opponents, post entries.

The Bogey Competition held during the month of January over the New Course was won by Mrs. Tottenham (17) all square. The next best card was returned by Mrs. Wren (19) 3 down.

Mrs. C. B. Brown qualified for the Captain's Cup for January: 00—27=72.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Gold and Silver Medals
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CUP FOR COMPETITION.

A special gold medal has been awarded to Mr. H. S. Wan (dental surgeon) for having succeeded in doing the outstanding lift of "Two Hands Clean and Jerk" with 201 lbs. at a bodyweight of slightly over 9 stone. The attempt on record breaking was done last Friday night, before a large attendance of pupils of the Maurice College. Mr. H. S. Wan was the first to perform the lift with the stupendous weight in clean style, and was accordingly rewarded. It is hoped that this star pupil of the Maurice College will reach some where near the 220 lbs. mark before the competition.

Charles H. Channing passed the 195 lbs. mark but failed to reach the 200 mark. As he has made wonderful strides during the last few practices, he will not doubt pass that mark also. At present there are a few more who are nearly reaching that mark and they are all slightly above 9 stone.

A gold centre silver medal is also to be awarded to Miss Jean Baker (Instructor in the Bellilos Girls' School) for drawing made such rapid progress during her 8 months' training at the Maurice College. She is the only lady pupil who will be receiving the meritorious medal.

A handsome silver cup has been presented by Mr. T. Naidu of the Hongkong University for the weight lifting competition for college pupils which is to take place sometime in May or June. Mr. T. Naidu is an ex-pupil of the Maurice College, and holds a diploma for Ju-Jitsu awarded him a few years ago.

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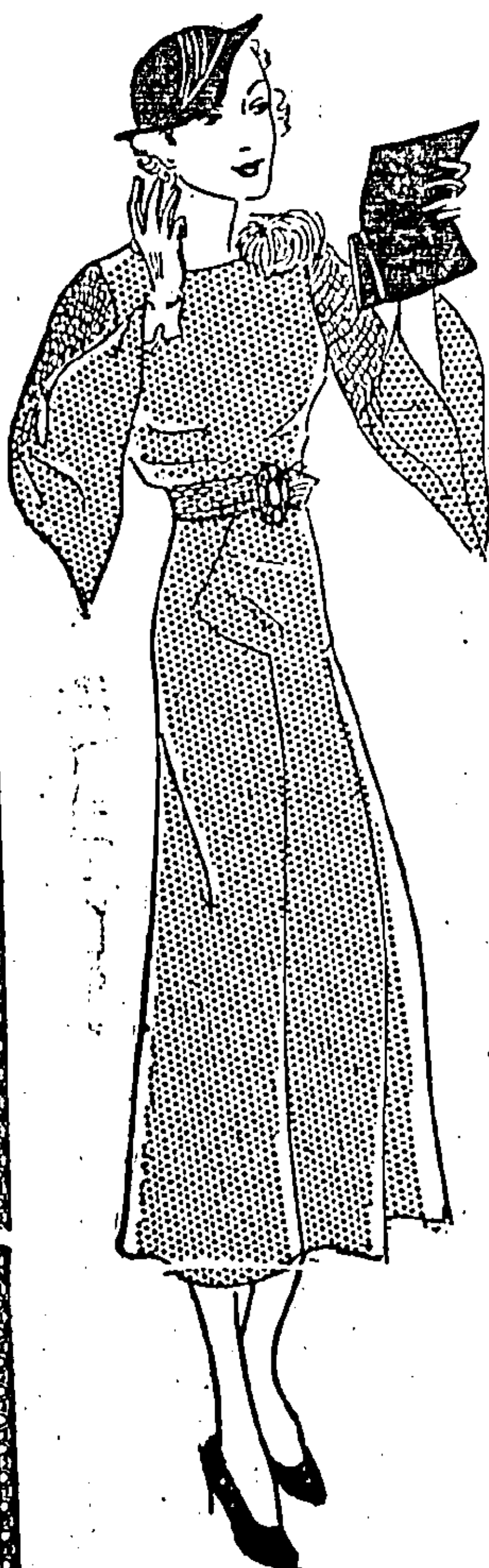
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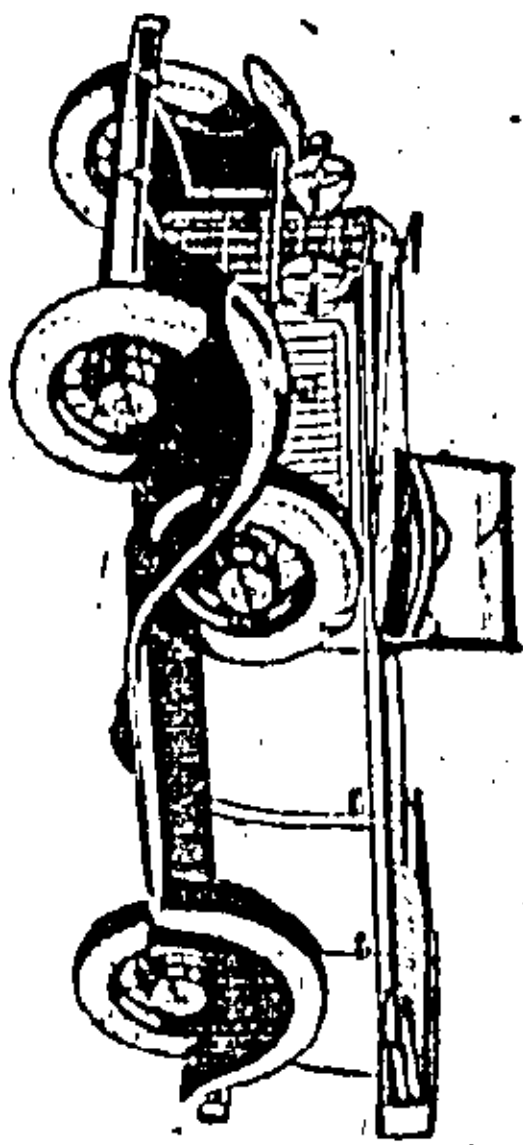


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MARRIAGE.

SUCKLING-STEWART.—Before the Registrar, Hongkong, on the 4th February, 1933, Mabel Mary Stewart (Nee Johns) to Percy Herbert Suckling.

BIRTH.

FERGUSON.—At No. 3 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, on February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1933.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE

Due to the success of the recent conversion loan, floated in London, Australia is again getting cheap money. That is so much to the good for the Commonwealth, yet, at the same time, there is a danger even in getting cheap money. "Easy come, easy go" is a saying peculiarly applicable to the past dealings of Australian Governments with money that came into their hands. They never had enough money, even when times were good, and the danger now to be avoided is that Australian Governments will once more set out upon a course of financial extravagance. In this connexion it may be noted that the Queensland Chamber of Manufactures in its annual report declares that the restoration of Australian credit and the return of confidence can be effected only by strict economy in the expenditure of Governments and reductions in taxation, thereby making available a greater proportion of the national income for use in industry generally. There is certainly no other way of righting the affairs of the Commonwealth. Even when budgets are balanced the need for reducing Government expenditure will remain. Excessive Government expenditure is the cause of high taxation, and the Chamber of Manufactures is right in saying that reductions in taxation will make available a greater proportion of the national income for use in industry generally. In Australia the contest between Governments and industry for the power to spend money must be settled eventually in favour of industry. Whatever politicians may think, industry spends money wisely, and that cannot be said of Governments. If Governments, now that money is a little cheaper, resume their old rate of spending and their old rate of demands on the taxpayer, rehabilitation will be indefinitely postponed. Some politicians, remarks an Australian journal, speak as if easier times meant another "boom", but a boom (in the politician's sense of the word) is the worst thing that could happen to Australia now. For years there ought to be a steady plodding, with Government expenditure rigidly restrained and greatly reduced. High taxation is hampering private enterprise, but it is mainly to private enterprise that the Commonwealth must look for complete rehabilitation and easier times.

War Debts

Mr. Beaumont Pense's comments on the war debts issue may be perfectly true, but they do not help towards a solution. Like most recent discussions of the debts, it merely serves to reaffirm and crystallize divergent nationalistic viewpoints. It focusses attention on differences. What is needed now is real negotiation in which compromises can be devised. If diplomats can quietly arrange agreements embodying mutual concessions, then attention can be focussed on agreements rather than on differences. Nor does it appear that the United States need handicap herself by separate consideration of debts and economic recovery. Negotiations could be correlated, bargaining could be maintained, although hopes of useful results from bargaining are not bright under any form of procedure. In any event, bargains need to be made diplomatically instead of through the newspapers. Informality has already had the advantage of facilitating co-operation between the outgoing and incoming administrations. Existing plans should promote American appreciation of the debtors' position and of the urgency of the need for co-operation effort to restore the prosperity and increase the security of every nation. President Hoover's emphasis upon that urgency in his message to Congress could hardly have been stronger. Americans are beginning to recognise that, as he said, united effort is imperative if we are to "conquer the forces which to-day threaten the very foundations of civilization."

Pantomime

Pantomime seems to be in no danger of losing its hold upon the affections of the English people. In the past Christmas season pantomimes occupied three of the largest theatres in the West End of London, while up and down the provinces scores of thousands of children and parents saw enacted on their local stages the stories of Cinderella, Puss in Boots, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Dick Whittington. The pantomime audience is a critical one. If Cinderella's coach does not blaze brightly enough, or if Puss does not demolish a sufficient number of rats, some small child is certain to write to the producer to point out the defect. But the pantomime audience is also appreciative. It leaves no one in doubt as to what parts of the entertainment it likes best. Mr. Julian Wylie, who has produced 103 pantomimes, has made an interesting list of the scenes which are always most successful. They include the moment when Sindbad the Sailor is carried off by the giant Roc, the finding of the footprint in "Robinson Crusoe," the pricking of the princess's finger in "The Sleeping Beauty," the flight of Jack with the giants in "Jack and the Beanstalk," and the changing of the rats and the pumpkin into the fairy coach in "Cinderella." When pantomimes were first introduced into Britain, just over 200 years ago, it was invariably the transformation scene that most hit the public fancy. Later, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, in the heyday of Grimaldi, it was the clown who gained the most applause. Now, it seems that what the youthful pantomime audience most enjoys is neither the humour nor the spectacular scene changes, but the story. For each of the incidents that Mr. Wylie's experience teaches him is most successful in contemporary pantomime is a critical moment in the development of the plot. There is, perhaps, a hint here for the more adult theatre, which has recently been neglecting the story-telling side of drama rather more than is wise.

G.B.S. AND U.S.A.

By MILTON BRONNER

A cat may look at a king. At least there is a proverb that says so.

But America, the cat which has been the special target for George Bernard Shaw's verbal brickbats for 30 years, has not even a look at the man who has helped crown king of the literary world.

Mr. Shaw is on his way around the world on a cruise. But that world won't include America. The Empress of Britain will halt momentarily in Los Angeles harbor.



hour before going through the Panama Canal, and probably will also call at New York. But Shaw doesn't plan to land.

"I may meet a few friends and do a little broadcasting. I have made no arrangements. But every conceivable person in America seems to be making arrangements about me. This will mean nothing to me, nor to them. Really, I shall just look in at America—and look out again."

Chose Policy Deliberately

Shaw, as a satiric young playwright of the 90's and the first two decades of this century, shocked and thrilled two continents with his social reform lectures painfully delivered through the medium of brilliant plays. Appreciating to the full the value of the old American slogan that "It pays to advertise," Shaw has always oscillated between pulling the British lion's tail and panning America by turns. America, especially, loved it.

With characteristic shrewdness Shaw early pounced upon the idea that nothing could make him more talked about in America than to attack the United States and its people. He himself put his programme in distinct words: "I myself have been particularly careful never to say a civil word to the United States. I have defined the 100 per cent American as 99 per cent idiot. And they just adore me and will go on adoring me."

"Liberty" Too Ironic

On another occasion explaining why he did not go to the United States, he said: "I do not want to see the Statue of Liberty. I am a master of comic irony. But even my appetite for irony does not go as far as that."

In May, 1928, he called upon Adolphe Menjou, the film star, who told Shaw he ought really to visit the United States as the folks would be crazy about him. To which Shaw blandly replied:

"I am getting too old for that; besides there is no point in it. All nice Americans go to England and then come straight to see me."

One of the oddities about him is that he does not seem to be able to keep off the topic of America for long. If he talks about Russia, he contrasts it with America.

In October, 1931, knowing that he was a rabid dry, the World Prohibition Federation asked Shaw to speak to them at Caxton Hall in London. To the astonishment of the good dries, most of his speech was taken up with an exposure of what he called the evils of prohibition in the United States. He said the bootleggers had discovered they had the police and the courts corrupted and intimidated, and gangsters then arose.

G. B. S.'s Favourite Topic

Then he went on to contrast the United States with Soviet Russia where he said the Bolsheviks would not give bootleggers or gangsters ten minutes.

The amusing postscript to all this anti-Americanism is that Shaw is always glad to write for American newspapers and magazines at so much per "write"; is always eager for the American production of his plays; has made more money from American royalties than from any other source; has made of Archibald

"THERE IS LITTLE LIBERTY IN AMERICA, WHERE PEOPLE ARE INTIMIDATED BY GANGSTERS."



Henderson of the University of North Carolina his pet biographer; and in London his favourite hostess is Lady Astor, who always exhibits Shaw at her garden parties as her tame lion.

"Probably the United States will be greatly excited," said Shaw before sailing, "but there is nothing for them to get excited about. I am going on a cruise and part of the time we shall be in the neighbourhood of the United States. When we are, I may land, but only for a few minutes. But there is no need for America's eager millions to come racing to the favoured spots. They might upset the continent, and all to no purpose."



"You keep him dressed up as if every day was Sunday, and you don't care how I look."

The Very Idea!

THE FUNGUS EVIL

By Edward Kelly, Shaver.

Fondling our luxuriant, silky whiskers the other day, we were excited to read the following "news" in the newspapers:

"His Majesty the King desires that all officers of his Regiment shall wear moustaches.... Military experts consider that moustaches smarten the appearance of officers on parade."

Speaking as one who in the past has gone three or four days without a shave, and sometimes gone as long without breakfast, we are all in favour of this idea.

We have put up with slippery faced, pink-cheeked naval and military officers too long. Something will have to be done about it.

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As a beard expert we make no apology for introducing a catalogue of the principal varieties, from which the ambitious beginner may take his pick.

THE FULL BEARD PROPER: This is the original style, as worn by Doctor W. G. Grace, Edward Kelly the first, and the members of the Hongkong Interport cricket team of 1896. The beard descends over the chin and shirt-front in soft, rolling layers terminating usually at the soup stain near the second button. This sort of beard should never be mucked about with by scissors, and its trimming into fanciful shapes, such as those of roosters, musical instruments, and ships at sea, is generally regarded as a sign of snobbery and bad taste.

THE BIRDS' NESTER, or LOVE IN THE ROUGH: Variation of the Full Beard Proper, and is acquired by allowing the layers to terminate at the fourth instead of the second waistcoat button. This style of beard requires careful cultivation, and should on no account be combed with a fine comb, owing to its stringiness. It has been worn with great success by King Solomon, Abdul, the Bul-Bul Ameer and Rasputin. Not favoured locally, owing to the dampness of the climate.

THE SOUP STRAINER: This form of beard descends in thick, drooping festoons over the lower lip, and, as its name suggests, imparts a musical elfin note to the intake of soup. Invaluable for obtaining the last drops of any liquid refreshment, the favoured mode being (Censored).

THE CAVALRY: These dashing ornaments should not be attempted by the beginner, but should be worked up after a preliminary experience with the Walrus and Tooth-Brush. Chiefly worn nowadays by sergeant-majors and hangmen. Lustre can be considerably improved by the application of a little boot polish.

With this brief treatise on the whisker, we will now whisk ourselves away, merrily remarking in passing that we would like to see the whisker spread more into public life and among the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

We trust these few remarks will arouse public interest in the whisker. Personally, we are now going out for a shave.

"Per Ardua ad Aster"

Q: "We are getting up a little play for charity. Could you write one for us—it would save agent's fees, etc., and you could put in the right number of characters? Failing that, who do you recommend? Mr. Maugham has been very well spoken of, but isn't he a trifle risqué? We have to be very careful in Kowloon."

A: What about "The Wild Duck"? This is sweetly pretty and doesn't cost much to produce. We'd knock up something ourselves if we'd an hour or two to spare; but you know how things are just now.

POOR PETE.

Did you hear the sad story of Pete?

But a week ago, while he was sleeping it off on the dining-room table, seven large pink elephants came into the room and started playing Bach's Brandenburg Concerto on the upright grand; whereupon Pete dashed into the street and signed all the pledges he could lay hands on.

Since then he has been a changed man; so different that when he saw himself in the glass in the morning he thought he was somebody else and wanted to fight.

The reform is permanent, and he who was once a diligent and perspiring old toper is now a staid and respectable member of Society, full of good works and as sober as a goldfish. Life, he now says, is real, life is earnest and the pub is not its goal.

WILD SUNDAY IN GERMANY

GRAVE POLITICAL CLASHES

FATAL STREET BATTLES

Berlin, Feb. 5.
Germany's fears of an intensification of political feuds as a result of Hitler's appointment as Chancellor are being realised.

Serious disorders occurred all over the country this afternoon. Communists and Nazis clashing in a dozen places, while members of other semi-military organisations were involved in many tragic episodes.

Several persons were killed and hundreds of arrests were made, but there is no indication of any diminution of the antagonisms aroused.

SEVERAL STABBINGS.

At Chemnitz, Nazis and members of the Republican Reichsbanner came into collision and in the wild fracas which ensued, sticks, stones, knives and fists being employed, one of the Reichsbanner adherents was killed and many on both sides were seriously injured.

At Breslau, a student wearing the badge of the Iron Front was stabbed to death and many others were injured in fighting between political rivals. The police were constantly engaged throughout the day in breaking up demonstrations and dispersing rioters, and numerous arrests were made.

MAYOR SHOT DEAD.

The Mayor of Stassfurt, near Magdeburg, was shot dead by a seventeen-year-old student, who was arrested. The youth declared that he committed the murder because the Mayor ordered the arrest of a friend of his after a political fracas.

Munich was in a state of wild disorder all day. As the headquarters of the Nazi movement, celebrations of Hitler's appointment to the Chancellorship have been more than ordinarily provoking to hostile organisations.

MUNICH DISORDERS.

The march of ten thousand uniformed Nazis on a "Victory Parade" was like a red rag to a bull and repeated Communist attacks were made upon the celebrators. Many were injured in daylong fighting between the Communists and the Nazis and over a hundred arrests were made.

A special police guard was placed over the Nazi headquarters, the famous Brown House, where Herr Hitler arrived to-day by air from Berlin to prepare for the coming election.—*Reuter.*

HITLER'S SALARY.

Berlin, Feb. 6.
Hitler has announced that he does not propose to draw the salary to which he is entitled as Chancellor as he earns quite sufficient from his writings. He also states that the headquarters of the Nazi movement will remain in Munich.—*Reuter.*

NOTED SCULPTOR PASSES AWAY

ROYAL STATUES IN HONGKONG

MR. G. E. WADE

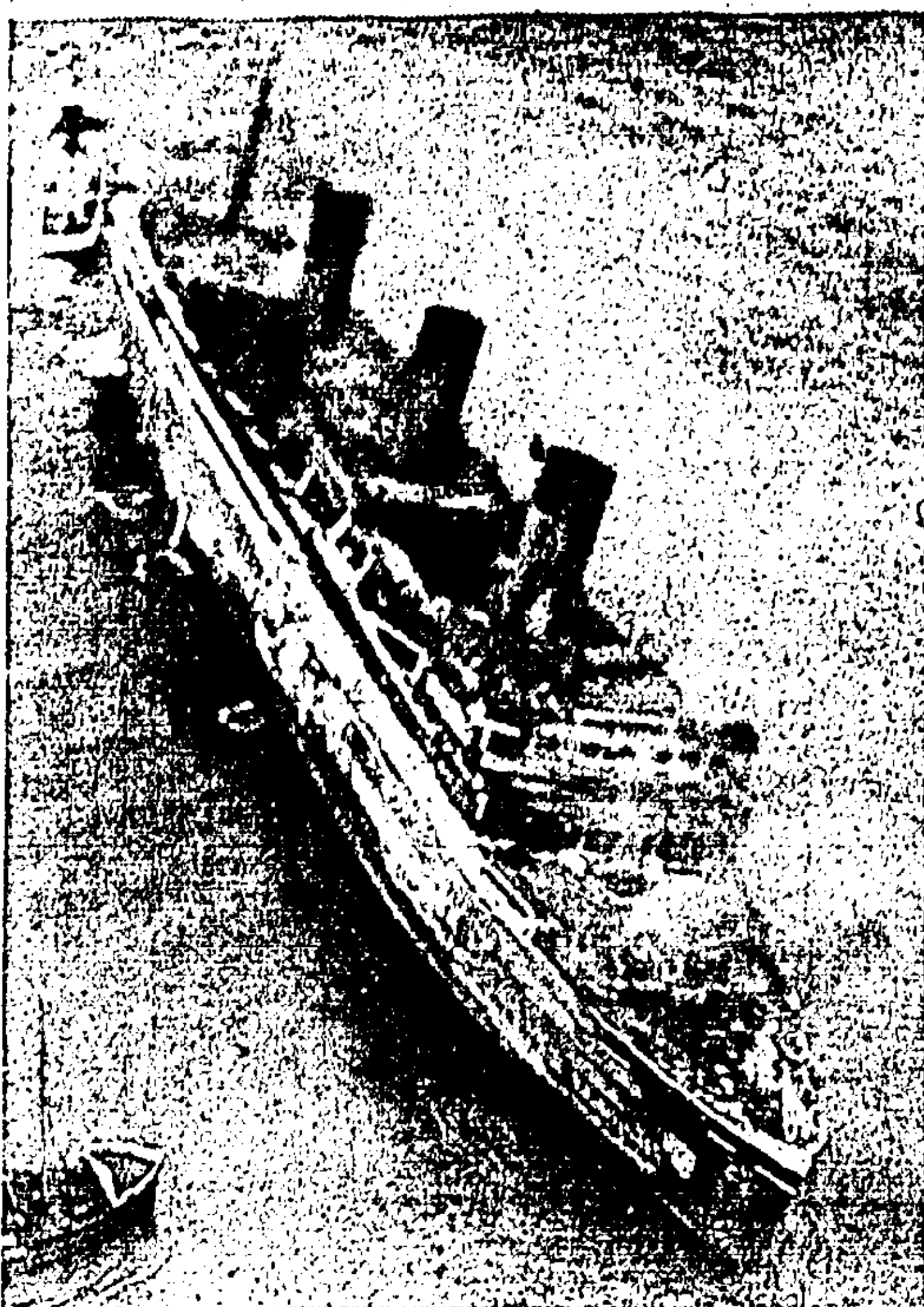
London, Feb. 5.
The death has occurred, after a long illness, of Mr. George Edward Wade, the noted British sculptor, who has executed important works of art in all parts of the world.

Amongst his numerous statues are those of the late King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, and Their Majesties the King and Queen (then Prince and Princess of Wales) which now figure in Statue Square, Hongkong, and that of the Duke of Connaught opposite Blake Pier.

A son of the late Canon Nugent Wade of Bristol, the late Mr. Wade was born in 1853. He executed the first statue of King Edward VII, also the only two statues of Queen Alexandra, and the only ones of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary.

He was also responsible for the memorial to Queen Victoria in Allahabad, the Government way memorial for Natal, Earl Haig's equestrian statue for Edinburgh Castle, as well as colossal statues of General and Mrs. Booth.

Besides the Royal statues in Hongkong, he also carried out important work in Ceylon, America, South Africa and Canada.—*Reuter.*



Remarkable aerial photograph of the blazing liner Atlanticique in the English Channel.

NINE DAYS ADRIFT

TANDA'S RESCUE WORK

JAPANESE CRAFT PICKED UP

Another thrilling tale of rescue in the China Sea, the third within as many months, was told on the arrival in Hongkong on Saturday of the Australian liner Tanda, with a disabled Japanese fishing trawler in tow.

Early on Saturday morning the Tanda, en route from Manila to Hongkong, sighted the Japanese vessel, wallowing helplessly in mountainous seas. As the liner drew nearer the crew of the distressed vessel were observed on deck, frantically waving to attract the attention of the Tanda.

Despite the heavy seas, several attempts were made by Captain E. T. Pilcher, of the Tanda, to draw alongside the Japanese vessel, but all efforts to pass a line were frustrated.

TWO HOURS TASK

For nearly two hours Capt. Pilcher skillfully navigated his liner in an attempt to get close enough to pass the heavy steel hawser. Finally, fearful of sinking the other ship through colliding with it, Capt. Pilcher ordered a line-rocket to be fired.

The first attempt was successful, and hauling on the line the crew of the trawler managed to get the heavy hawser aboard.

Then the difficult task commenced to towage. After an hour the Tanda was forced to heave to once again in order to straighten the hawser, which, fouling a boom, was pulling the towed vessel sideways.

The Tanda eventually arrived in Hongkong at 6 p.m. on Saturday, five hours behind schedule, a local tug taking the trawler in tow.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

PRIZE DAY HELD ON SATURDAY

There was a large gathering at the 30th annual prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, on Saturday, when the awards were presented by the Bishop of Victoria.

In the course of a speech, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so gave a most interesting review of the early struggles and present triumph of St. Stephen's, and laid emphasis on the attention paid to character building, both in school work and on the playing fields. A special invitation to parents of delicate children to see what the school could do for their boys was extended.

The Bishop of Victoria, in his speech, said human advance always came from a mixing of culture. The present day problem was the mixing of the various world cultures, European, American, Indian, Chinese and Russian. At St. Stephen's they were doing a notable and significant work in mixing the culture of Europe and China, to form a new culture and civilisation.

The Warden, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, and Mr. A. Ling, B.A., Head of Chinese Students, presented reports.

As soon as the Tanda entered Hongkong harbour.

ENGINE FAILURE.

The name of the Japanese ship is unknown. It is understood that she had been adrift since January 26. A vessel of about seventy tons, she left Formosa on a fishing expedition, and on January 26, its engines broke down, leaving it at the mercy of the seas. Severely buffeted by the monsoon gale which sprang up on Friday, the crew had almost given up hope when the Tanda was sighted on Saturday morning.

The crew, numbering seventeen, were in the last stages of exhaustion when rescued.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL OTHER KNOWLEDGE IS HURT-TO HIM WHO HAS NOT HONESTY AND GOOD-NATURE.—*Montaigne.*

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell left for a brief trip to Manila by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone returned to the Colony by the Empress of Canada on Saturday.

The P. and O. liner Corfu, from Singapore, with the English mails, is due here at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Congratulations were extended last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Castro Banto, who attained their golden wedding jubilee. A thanksgiving service was held at the Rosary Church on Friday, and was followed by a reception held at the Club do Recreio.

There have been crowded houses at the Central Theatre during the week-end to see "Thark," the British film featuring Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls and other favourite Aldwych players. The story concerns a haunted house, and it can well be imagined that the setting is an ideal one for the two noted British comedians. The humour is not quite so subtle as in some of the other pictures in which the pair have appeared, but there is plenty of fun, and the production is admirable.

SHELL FIRE OVER CASTLE PEAK

HOWITZER DANGER PROTEST

FIRE OVER ROAD AND HOUSES

Considerable indignation is expressed by visitors to Castle Peak yesterday in consequence of the danger from howitzer firing by a section of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Live shells were passing over the road whilst motor-cars were using it, and also over newly-built residences which were occupied.

Mr. O. A. Smith, manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., who recently had a house built at Castle Peak, states that the firing took place between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; and as he was spending the day there, the experience, especially during the time, was most unpleasant.

FIRING OVER ROAD.

Two 4.5 howitzers, he says, were being used. They were placed in position on the strip of ground between the beach and the road. They were firing at targets on the hillside, and were within fifty yards of the road. Motor-cars were frequently passing, and if a premature explosion had occurred, either as the result of accident or miscalculation, the consequences might have been extremely serious for people in these vehicles.

The Volunteers, said Mr. Smith, were being instructed by Regular officers, one of whom came up to him and advised him not to stay in the house whilst the firing was proceeding. He suggested that in any event all windows of the residence should be kept open, to prevent their being broken from concussion.

DELATED WARNING.

"It's a bit too thick," said Mr. Smith, "when military operations are carried out close to residences built by people who want to get away from the noise of the city and enjoy a bit of peace on a Sunday. It's not a nice experience to sit down to a few yards distant, to say nothing of the danger. It's all very well to tell us not to use the house, but that's what we had it built for. The least they could have done was to have warned us a day before; but the first notice we got was after we had arrived."

PROTEST USELESS.

"I wonder," remarked Mr. Smith, "what would be said if the military started to fire shells from Murray Parade ground, right over houses on the Peak?"

Asked if he intended to protest against the incident, Mr. Smith said:—"What's the use of a civilian protesting against military operations in this Colony? All I want is for the Government to know what people who have built houses at Castle Peak think about the matter."

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE

MAN ARRESTED WITH DAGGER

"My wife ran away from me, and I have come to Hongkong to look for her," said a man named Cheung Choi who was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges of travelling on the Railway without a ticket and with unlawful possession of a dagger.

Sub-Inspector Roczesky said defendant was found on the Shum-chun-Kowloon train yesterday. He had no money on him, and the dagger was found hidden in his girdle.

Defendant's story was that his wife had run away with another farmer and having obtained information that they were in the Colony, he had come from Wai-chow with the view to getting his revenge.

His Worship:—Are the police satisfied with this story? Inspector Roczesky:—I could not say whether this story is true or not, your Worship. It might be.

A fine of \$10, or two days' hard labour, was imposed on the first charge, and six months on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

Through being knocked down by a bus in Shanghai Street, near the Kowloon Magistracy, Li Kam-cheng, painter, living at 224 Temple Street, yesterday suffered grave injuries from which he may die.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

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Fox Trot—It's Gonna be You.
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Waltz—Maquerade.
Fox Trot—Banking on the Weather.
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Fox Trot—Nightfall.
Fox Trot—Something in the Night.
Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra. 24098

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6.40-7.15 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo—Scherzo—Torantelle (Wieniawski).
Viola Solo—La Ronde des Lutins (Bazzini).
Jascha Heifetz. 6159

Song—Swiss Echo Song (Eckert).
Song—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Shakespeare-Bishop).
Marion Talley (Soprano). 6593
Pianoforte Solo—Spinning Song (Wagner-Linz).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1549
Song—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Pearls).
Song—All Through the Night (rr. Maynard).
Richard Crooks (Tenor). 1558
Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Siloti-Casals).
Cello Solo—Goyescas-Intermezzo (Granados).
Pablo Casals. 6935
7.15-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.
Song—I Cried for You.
Connie Boswell. 6297
Fox Trot—Goodbye to Love.
Bert Lown & His Orchestra. 24083

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Victor Young & the Brunswick Orchestra. 6172
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Brunswick Salon Orchestra. 6005

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Cotton & Morpheus. 4875
Song—I Can't Believe That It's You.
Connie Boswell. 6297
Fox Trot—I Can't Believe It's True.
Bert Lown & His Orchestra. 24086

Orchestral—My Little Persian Rose. Anglo-Persians. 6906
Vocal Duet—I Wonder How It Feels.
Cotton & Morpheus. 4875
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
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The Studio programmes between 6.30 & 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

AUSTRALIA TURNS CORNER

NOTED VISITOR'S VIEW

"Australia has quite definitely turned the corner, and within the next twelve months should enter into a new era of prosperity," said Mr. Wm. Rankin, prominent Australian sporting man, when interviewed yesterday. Mr. Rankin, who resides in Toowoomba, Queensland, is one of the leading members of the Australian turf, and is making his second visit to Hongkong. He arrived in Hongkong on Saturday by the Eastern and Australian liner Tanda.

Mr. Rankin has the distinction of being the only man in the whole of Australasia who is allowed to conduct an illegal lottery without interference from officials. His lottery, which is an annual event, is held in Toowoomba in aid of local charities, for which thousands sterling have been realised each year.

During Hinkler's flight from England to Australia, Mr. Rankin offered the famous Australian flier £200 if he would land at Bundaberg, a Queensland seaport. He also offered Amy Johnson £100 to land at Toowoomba, and the acceptance of his offer realised a small fortune for charities, the whole of the admission proceeds to the racecourse, where the aviatrix landed, being devoted to charity.

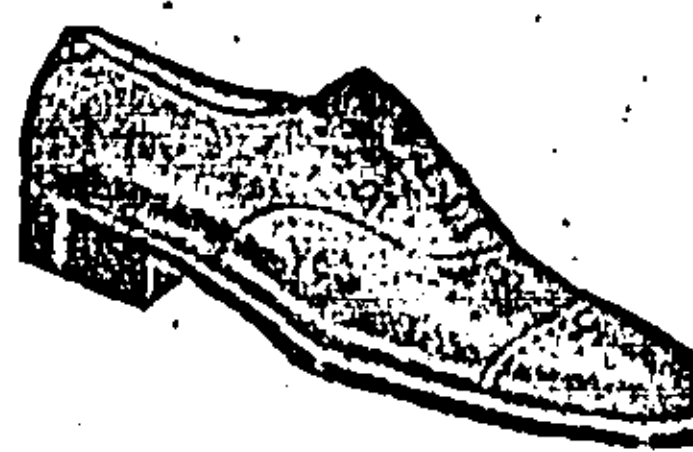
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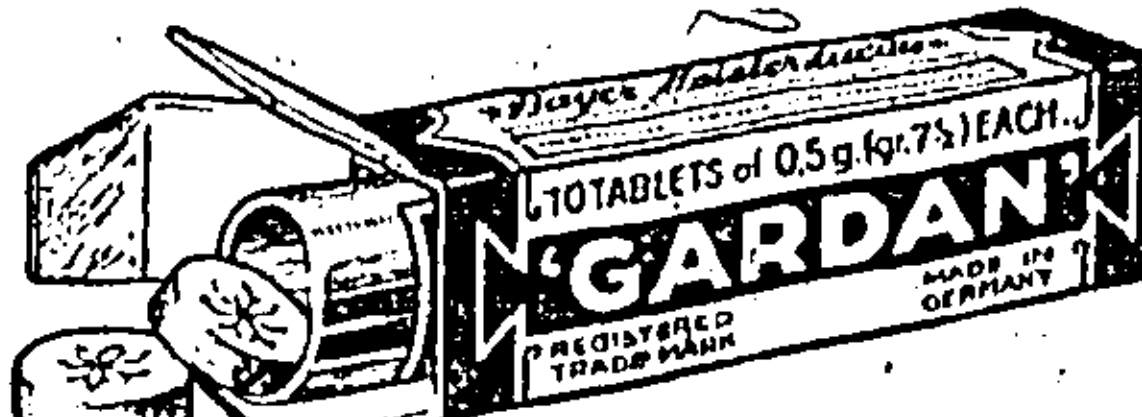


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14 LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCHES PRODUCE 59 GOALS

"SIRDAR" RUMJAHN STARTS WINNING EARLY

W. O. INTO SECOND ROUND OF TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

S. A. ("Sirdar") Rumjahn, holder of the Open Singles Tennis Championship of Hongkong, has already entered the second round of the 1933 tournament which opens to-day.

He has received a walk-over from J. J. Barrow, who has gone into hospital for a slight operation to his foot.

"Sirdar" will now meet the winner of the H. D. Rumjahn - A. E. P. Guest tie which is decided this afternoon.

LEAGUE CRICKET

K.C.C. TOP BOTH DIVISIONS

LEADING WEEK-END PERFORMANCES

Bowlers reaped a rich harvest during the week-end league and friendly cricket, there being some phenomenally low scoring.

The results of the matches were:

LEAGUE, DIV. 1.

I.R.C. beat H.K.C.C. by three wickets.
K.C.C. beat Civil Service by three wickets.
University beat Navy by ten wickets.

LEAGUE, DIV. 2.

I.R.C. drew with H.K.C.C.
K.C.C. beat Civil Service by 97 runs.
University beat Navy by 28 runs.
Craigengower beat Recreio by eight wickets.

FRIENDLIES.

R.E. drew with R.A.
Police Married beat Single by 163 runs.

SUNDAY.

Borderers drew with Volunteers.
The chief individual batting and bowling performances of the programme are recorded below:

BATTING.

F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.) v Civil Service	78
C. F. Alexander (Police) Married v Single	69
Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) v R.E.	68
N. A. E. Mackay (Volunteers) v Borderers	57
Lt. Hamilton (Borderers) v Volunteers	54
E. C. Fincher (Volunteers) v Borderers	50
Lt. Walker (R.E.) v R.A.	49
Lt. Anstruther (R.E.) v R.A.	48
A. R. H. Eamill (I.R.C.) v H.K.C.C.	44

BOWLING.

A. T. Norman (Univ.) v Navy	6 for 10
Francis (C.C.C.) v Recreio	6 for 16
Alexander (Police) Married v Single	6 for 24
Lowson (Volunteers) v Borderers	6 for 39
Pereira (I.R.C.) v H.K.C.C.	5 for 13
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.) v I.R.C.	5 for 26
Bishop (H.K.C.C.) v I.R.C.	5 for 26
Hamilton (Civil Service) v K.C.C.	5 for 42
Goodwin (K.C.C.) v Civil Service	5 for 44
Stannard (Navy) v University	5 for 70

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the two divisions of the League, including Saturday's matches.

DIVISION 1.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K.C.C.	4	3	1	0	10
I.R.C.	3	3	0	0	9
H.K.C.C.	3	0	2	0	6
University	2	2	0	0	6
Army	3	1	1	1	4
C.C.C.	3	1	1	1	4
Navy	6	0	2	4	2
C.S.C.C.	6	0	1	5	1

DIVISION 2.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K.C.C.	8	5	2	1	17
H.K.C.C.	8	3	5	0	14
C.C.C.	6	4	1	0	13
I.R.C.	6	4	1	1	13
Police	8	4	1	3	13
Recreio	8	3	0	5	9
University	5	2	1	2	7
Navy	7	2	1	4	7
R.E. & S.	3	1	0	2	3
R.A.S.C.	1	0	0	1	0
C.S.C.C.	6	0	0	6	0



MID-FIELD dual for the ball in the league game between the Club Borderers. (Photo Ming Yuen).

WITH an entirely new rearguard, without Shirras at centre-half, and minus the services of Hudspeth, Davies, and Gorman in the forward line, the Navy did anything but cover themselves in glory against the Police.

WHEN one can't one's mind back three weeks and recollected the brilliant game the Navy played to beat St. Joseph's one felt that Saturday's team changes were for anything but the best.

WITHOUT the soundness of Illot in goal, the inspiring leadership of Shirras, and the deft touches of Davies and Hudspeth, the Navy were easy meat for the Police, who should have won by more than a solitary goal.

AT the best of times the football was never very high, and when Robertson had to leave the field during the second half, the disorganisation of the nauticals was complete.

THE efforts of the Police to infuse some sort of assertive understanding into their movements, although commendable, were not too successful, and Channings was the only player to claim a working knowledge of these principles. The three week's rest enjoyed by both teams did appear to have been very beneficial. Both played well below form, although the Police just about degenerated the points.

NOT for the first time this season, the Borderers on Saturday turned out three league teams, all of whom garnered the full measure of points, with the amazing goal scoring achievement of 17 goals for and not one against.

THE Club were doomed for a second time this year to provide fodder for the hungry 24th first eleven forwards, who rattled on five goals without reply, and could, or rather should, have had five more.

THERE was no excuse, no extenuating circumstances for the Club this time. The truth is they played hopelessly football. Their morale went in the first five minutes and its effect upon their game was such that they were unable to do anything but concede six goals in letting them off with such a light adverse balance sheet.

THE collapse of the defence came as something of a surprise, and of course it meant the death knell of the Club, for the forwards never gave the impression of being good enough to knock off a deficit. Syd Strange does not appear to have regained his confidence since his foot injury in the Lai Wah Cup three weeks ago, and Martin was anything but comfortable, particularly against the nippy Jones.

A RIDING "HAT-TRICK"

MR. CAPLIN GUIDES THREE WINNERS AT MACAO

Mr. Caplin had a most successful day at Macao yesterday, when he steered three winning ponies past the post.

The complete results of the day's programme were:

1. The Alto Ran Plate. Half Mile. Mr. Yew Man Kit's Shimmy II, 155 lb., (Mr. Heand) were successful in letting them off with such a light adverse balance sheet.

2. The Spring Handicap. One Mile. Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Red Lad, 160 lb., (Mr. Caplin) 1. Mr. Hau Un's Allwell, 147 lb., (Mr. Lo) 2. Mr. G. H. Potts' Drian, 157 lb., (Mr. Black) 3.

Time: 35, 1.07 4/5, 1.21, 2.14 2/5. Distance: 4 lengths, 5 lengths. 3. The Moderate Plate. Six Furlongs. Mrs. H. Lowcock's Jackie, 158 lb., (Mr. Liang) 1. Mr. F. I. Ko's Cheerful Sun, 164 lb., (Mr. Lo) 2. Messrs. K. H. Kay's Good Morning, 154 lb., (Mr. Black) 3.

Time: 31 4/5, 1.04, 1.30. Distance: 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths. 4. The Encouragement Handicap. Once Round. Mrs. Lowcock's New King, 165 lb., (Mr. Caplin) 1. Mr. F. I. Ko's Prestwick, 155 lb., (Mr. Fung) 2. Mr. G. H. Potts' Genshin Khan, 162 lb., (Mr. Black) 3.

Seventeen for S.W. Borderers

NEW NAVY TEAM FALL TO THE POLICE

"Hooker" Jones Scores Three Times Against the Club

NO LEADERSHIP CHANGES: ARTILLERY ADVANCE IN DIVISION 2

WEEK-END SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT BY "VERITAS"

THREE successes by the Borderers and a day of big scores, but few surprises, featured the return of local football on Saturday to a full league programme. NO material changes were effected in any of the league positions, except that the Royal Artillery moved to third place in Division 2, and St. Joseph's fading hopes of honours in the third division were completely extinguished by the Radio, who scored a magnificent victory.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
R.A.	6	3	1	0	10
S.W. Borderers	5	3	1	0	9
H.K. Police	1	1	1	1	3

League Table.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
R.A.	12	9	0	3	16
South China	9	7	1	1	15
S.W.B.	11	6	1	4	13
Lincoln Regt.	10	6	1	3	13
St. Joseph's	10	6	1	3	13
R. Navy	11	5	0	6	10
H.K.F.C.	11	5	0	6	10
China Ath.	8	3	2	3	8
H.K. Police	9	4	0	5	8
Kowloon F.C.	11	3	0	8	6
Recreio	12	0	0	12	0

Strange is still allowing his cleverness with the ball to take precedence over tactics. Less selfishness on Saturday might have meant a goal or two to the Club, particularly in the early stages, when there was still some sort of fight left in the team.

AFTER being out of the goal scoring limelight for quite a long time, "Hooker" Jones, the Borderers' inside left returned with all of his old time accuracy in shooting and quick thinking opportunism. His three goals were a fair and proper reward for the best afternoon's work he has put in at league football since Christmas.

NOT even the absence of Wood and Bryant, two of the mainstays of the R.A. forward line could stop the Artillery from piling on goals against the luckless Recreio, who conceded six before the 70 minutes signal was given by the referee.

THE goals were very necessary to the Artillery, who, up to Saturday had not quite the impressive average one would expect for leaders of the First Division.

ACTUALLY goal average has no bearing on the championship, as teams finishing at the top of the table with an equal number of points have to take part in a replay match.

ONE cannot but help feel genuine admiration of the Recreio, whose league record this season makes dismal reading. That they go on in the field week after week to assist teams in improving their own positions, and take their likings like sportsmen, is an example which might well be emulated.

BUT there is no need for the Recreio to become despondent about the present season. From the few times I have watched them I am certain they have the makings of a rattling good team. Sheer inexperience, together with a weakness in one or two departments, is the sole cause for their existing record of eleven defeats in as many games.

IF they can retain next winter the nucleus of the team playing now, and strengthen their defence, they will be good enough to play and local side. They have a forward line of young players, who enjoy the stimulating qualities of enthusiasm and adeptness. The application of this year's experience and lessons will see them emerge into a splendid working line.

SECOND Division football was, comparatively speaking, without incident. Of course the Borderers noted eleven times against Taung Tain, and the Artillery—now occupying third place—if you please—helped themselves to a nice looking tally of seven against Eastern, but as this was expected in both cases, one cannot express astonishment.

ONE small point of interest is that the Artillery have not conceded a point in Division 2 since Christmas Eve. They then lost to the Borderers 6 goals to 1, and had a league record of 32 goals for and 26 against. Since then they have won five games, scored an additional 20 goals and conceded but one. Incidentally they have the biggest aggregate of goals in the Division.

IT is a magnificent recovery, and seeing that their present victims include the Athletic Lincolns (who are above them), the Navy and South China, (who are just below them) it

Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	7	3	1	0	10
R.A.S.C.	6	3	1	0	9
University	3	2	1	0	6
Radio S.C.	2	2	1	0	6
S.W. Borderers	1	1	1	1	3
China Ath.	1	1	1	1	3

League Table.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
S.W.B.	16	11	1	4	23
Lincoln Regt.	14	12	0	2	24
R.A.S.C.	14	10	1	3	21
St. Joseph's	15	9	3	3	21
South China	17	7	3	7	17
China Ath.	16	7	3	6	17
R.A.F.	12	7	1	4	15
Radio S.C.	14	7	0	7	14
R.C. of S.	14	5	0	9	10
R.E.	11	4	0	7	11
Recreio	17	3	2	12	7
University	15	3	10	23	7
Taikoo C.R.C.	17	0	1	16	1

is no mere flash in the pan.

ONE of the best achievements of the day came from the Radio, who lowered the colours of the once all-conquering St. Joseph's. The Saints, after a brilliant start are now virtualy out of the running for honours. What slender hopes they had were entirely destroyed by the oscillations of the wireless men on Saturday.

HOCKEY

CONGRATULATIONS C.B.A. To hold the Y.M.C.A. to a draw in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday was in itself an achievement of some importance. The game was a magnificent example of what pluck, determination, and enthusiasm can do. The odds against the Central British Association were 10 to 1.



RODGER, Club goalkeeper, saves from a Borderers' attack during Saturday's match. (Photo Ming Yuen).

features of the game. It saw Pereira at his deadliest, dismiss T.A. Pearce, A.K. Munro and O.E.C. Martin with successive deliveries and to assist A.R. Minu to put the Club out for 47, and then later found the Indians with their backs to the wall fighting desperately before struggling home, with three points by three wickets.

IT was just as well for the K.C.C., that Gordon Burnett and F.S.W. Smith got together for a eight wicket stand, or the Civil Service might have figured among the honours list this week. When they became associated, Kowloon had scored 61 for seven wickets and were still needing 40 for victory. They secured them without being separated, Smith batting brightly for his 33 not out.

ITS odds on that the destination of the senior league championship is going to remain in the balance until the last match of the season, when the I.R.C. meet the K.C.C. And as that game will be played on the Peninsula, then prophets, seers and other species of speculators are going to have an absorbing time picking the winner.

ENGLAND'S TEST PROBABLES.

Dismiss Queensland Team Cheaply.

PECULIAR INCIDENT.

Brussels, Feb. 4. The M.C.C. holding the probable England XI for the next Test which commences on Friday, dismissed Queensland for 201 runs and had scored six runs without loss when the weather was fine and the wicket good. Queensland won the toss and commenced batting before an attendance of 5,000.

The tourists are fielding the probable Test team. Mitchell, Brown, Nairn, of Farnham, Voce, Duckworth and Tate having been omitted.

At lunch time, Queensland had lost one wicket in collecting 74 runs. A change came over the game at the resumption, the home team being all dismissed for 201, the principal contributors being Lister (87) Cook (63) and Andrews (45).

Larwood captured two wickets for 24 runs, Bowes three for 43, and Verity two for 40. A peculiar incident. The peaceful atmosphere was disturbed when R.K. Oxenham, a Test candidate, hit a ball from Larwood into Allen's hands at shortstop. It appeared a perfectly fair catch, but Oxenham, to the surprise of the M.C.C. team, remained at the wicket. The players appealed, but the umpire did not allow the catch. Allen seemed embarrassed and play was held up for a few moments. The umpire later said that Larwood obstructed his view.—Reuter.

VICTORIOUS TEAM BACK

HONGKONG RUGBY FIFTEEN ARRIVE FROM SHANGHAI

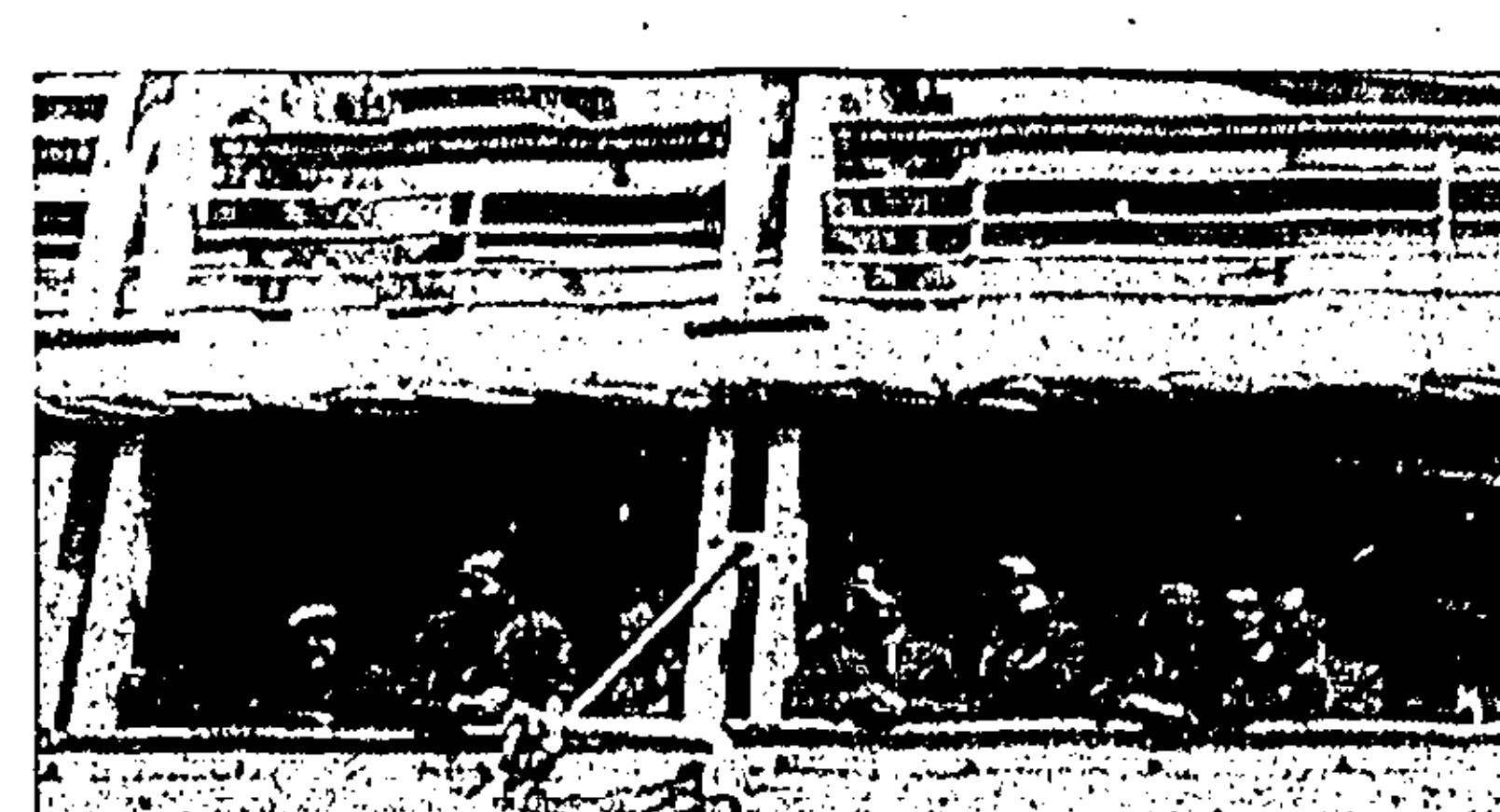


Photo By J. C. M. Grenham.

The triumphant Hongkong Inter-school rugby team returned from Shanghai on Saturday, bearing with them the Cup and the Shanghai flag.

They were accorded a warm reception from the many enthusiasts who had gathered at Kowloon wharf to meet the Empress of Japan, and every member of the team expressed himself delighted with the visit.

Tributes were paid to the unfailing hospitality of the Shanghai Club, and of course, complete satisfaction in the result of the games were expressed.

In the above photograph, which was taken as the Empress docked on Saturday can be seen D. McLeellan, the vice-captain, Dr. Selby, the captain, J. P. Whitham, and G. Lammert.

"VERITAS" ON THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPECIAL DAILY REPORTS IN THE "TELEGRAPH"

This afternoon, at 4.45 p.m. the 1933 Open Tennis Championships begin, and probably interest in them is greater this year than ever before, due in the main to the more serious challenge that is being issued to the select band of players who have hitherto held sway. In view of this, special daily reports of the matches will appear in the Telegraph, specially written by "Veritas", who will give analytical descriptions of the play and players. The first of these will appear in to-morrow's Telegraph.

CRITICS ASTONISHED

C.B.A. PLAY "Y" TO A DRAW

MAMAK AND CAER CLARK HOCKEY

By "Bully-OG"

The surprise of the week-end hockey was undoubtedly the startling display of the C.B.A. against the Y.M.C.A. Ladies at King's Park when they gained their first point in the Caer Clark competition with a goalless draw.

This was the second time the teams had met in the competition, in the previous match the "Y" gaining the points with a six clear goals win.

The success on Saturday of the C.B.A. lay in the numerous positional changes which were effected since they played their last game. A feature was the way in which A. E. E. Steele, right half-back, kept a watchful eye on the speedy "Y" left wing, O. Brown. The "Y" were very scrappy in their play and in the first half should have netted at least twice when S. Dalziel missed two sitters.

In the opening stages of the second half the C.B.A. did most of the attacking but could not get past the Y.M.C.A. defence. For the "Y" O. Dalziel played well on the right wing, sending in some fine passes of which the inside players failed to take full advantage.

SAINTS CONVINCING.

St Andrew's Ladies gained a convincing victory over the Club de Recreio in the Caer Clark competition at King's Park on Saturday, winning a keenly contested game by three goals to one. Accurate passing was the feature of the Saints' game but they failed on many occasions in front of goal. The outstanding player on the field was E. Xavier who, in the Club de Recreio defence was responsible for breaking up innumerable moves by the Saints forwards.

St. Andrew's opened on the offensive and initiated a very fine passing movement in which E. M. Lee and M. Chan were prominent. Accepting a pass on the left, M. Woolley gave the Saints the lead. The Recreio replied a few minutes later through C. Silva, but before the interval St. Andrew's scored twice more through P. Gittens and M. Woolley.

On resumption the Recreio made some changes in position, B. Remedios, who had been playing right wing, going between the sticks, M. Basto returning to her normal position at back, while E. Rosario was transferred to the right wing.

In the second half several good centres by M. Chan were wasted. M. Churn missing two splendid chances through holding on to the ball too long. P. Gittens and M. Woolley both struck the post with shots and the final whistle came with no addition to the score.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hongkong Club	4	4	0	24	0
St. Andrew's	5	2	1	25	4
Y.M.C.A.	4	1	1	2	4
Recreio	4	1	2	1	3
C.B.A.	4	0	8	1	0

MAMAK GAME.

There was only one Mamak tournament game played during the week-end, the 20th Battery being opposed to St. Andrew's on the Marina ground yesterday. The Club had little difficulty in winning the league points with a victory of four goals to nil.

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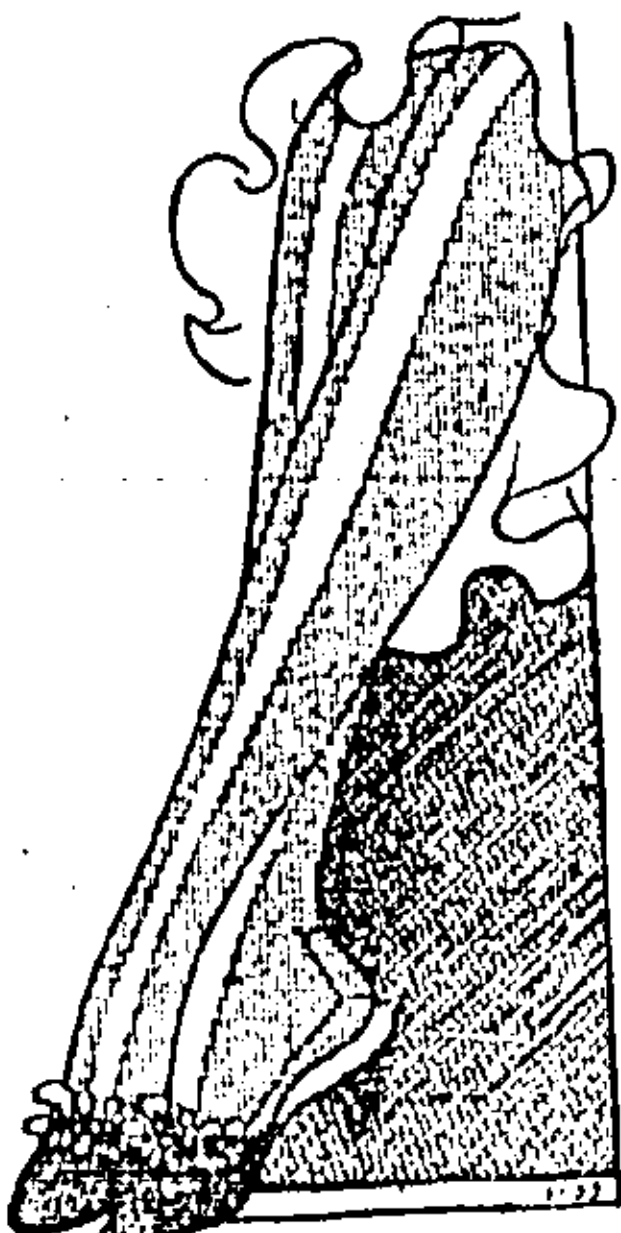
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OBITUARY

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN
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Many in the Colony will learn with the greatest regret of the death, which occurred in Canton on Saturday, of the Rev. Mr. C. I. Blanchett, a well-known missionary, who had served with the C. M. S. in South China for over thirty years. The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Blanchett in the great blow she has been called upon to bear, under circumstances which make her bereavement particularly poignant.

A memorial service to the late Mr. Blanchett will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. The funeral takes place in Canton to-day, and it is understood that the burial service will be conducted by the Bishop of Victoria, who left for Canton yesterday.

President in Cantonese.

The Rev. Charles Isaac Blanchett was appointed by the Church Missionary Society to the South China Mission in 1901, after a period of training at the China Missionary Society Training College at Islington, North London. He later studied at Durham, where he took his M. A. degree.

For the first seven years of his time in South China he worked at Pakhoi and in the surrounding districts. Since then his work had been centred at Canton and in the Delta.

The steady development and growth of the Chinese Christian Church in these parts has been largely due to the earnestness and zeal which he had shown on behalf of the Church for more than thirty years. A proficient Chinese scholar and linguist, his addresses in that language were something to look forward to, and his sudden death, it is understood from tonsillitis, will be regretted as much by his Chinese friends and converts as by others.

Professor Archibald Henry Sayce

London, Feb. 5.
The death is announced of Professor Archibald Henry Sayce at Bath after a few days illness.

Rev. A. H. Sayce, D. Litt., L.L.D., D.D., the eldest son of the Rev. H. S. Sayce, was born at Shirehampton in 1845. Educated at Bath and Queen's College, Oxford, Rev. Sayce was tutor from 1870-79.

LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. . . . For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. . . . Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; fear before him, all the earth." (Ps. 96:2, 4-6, 8, 9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages: from the Christian Science text-book, science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omniscience, omniscience.—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science,—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good." (p.109:32).

He was a member of the O. T. Revision Company from 1874 to 1884, a Deputy-Professor of Comparative Philology at Oxford from 1876-90, a Hibbert Lecturer in 1887, a Gifford Lecturer in 1900-2, and a Rhind Lecturer in 1906.

He was a Hon. F.B.A., Foreign Correspondent Member of the French Institute, and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford since 1869. He was Professor of Assyriology, Oxford University from 1891-1919, and an Asiatic Gold Medalist in 1925.

He wrote numbers of text books on Assyrian Grammar, Comparative Philology, Babylonian Religion, the history and religion of the Hebrews, and many other forms of treatise.

In 1923 he published "Reminiscences" and edited Smith's Babylonian.

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The annual general meeting of Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., will be held in the offices of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on February 10, at noon. The report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, states:

The profit for the year amounts to \$1,029,458.59 and together with amount brought forward from last account \$155,462.30

Makes a balance of \$1,184,920.89

Less:—

An Interim Dividend of 60 cents per share paid 15th August, 1932 \$825,000

Written-off Goodwill and Construction Expenses in the Tramway Undertaking 68,000

Transfer to Investment and Loan Reserve account 100,000

Transfers to General Reserve account 100,000

Final Dividend for the year 1932 of 70 cents per share, recommended by the Directors 455,000

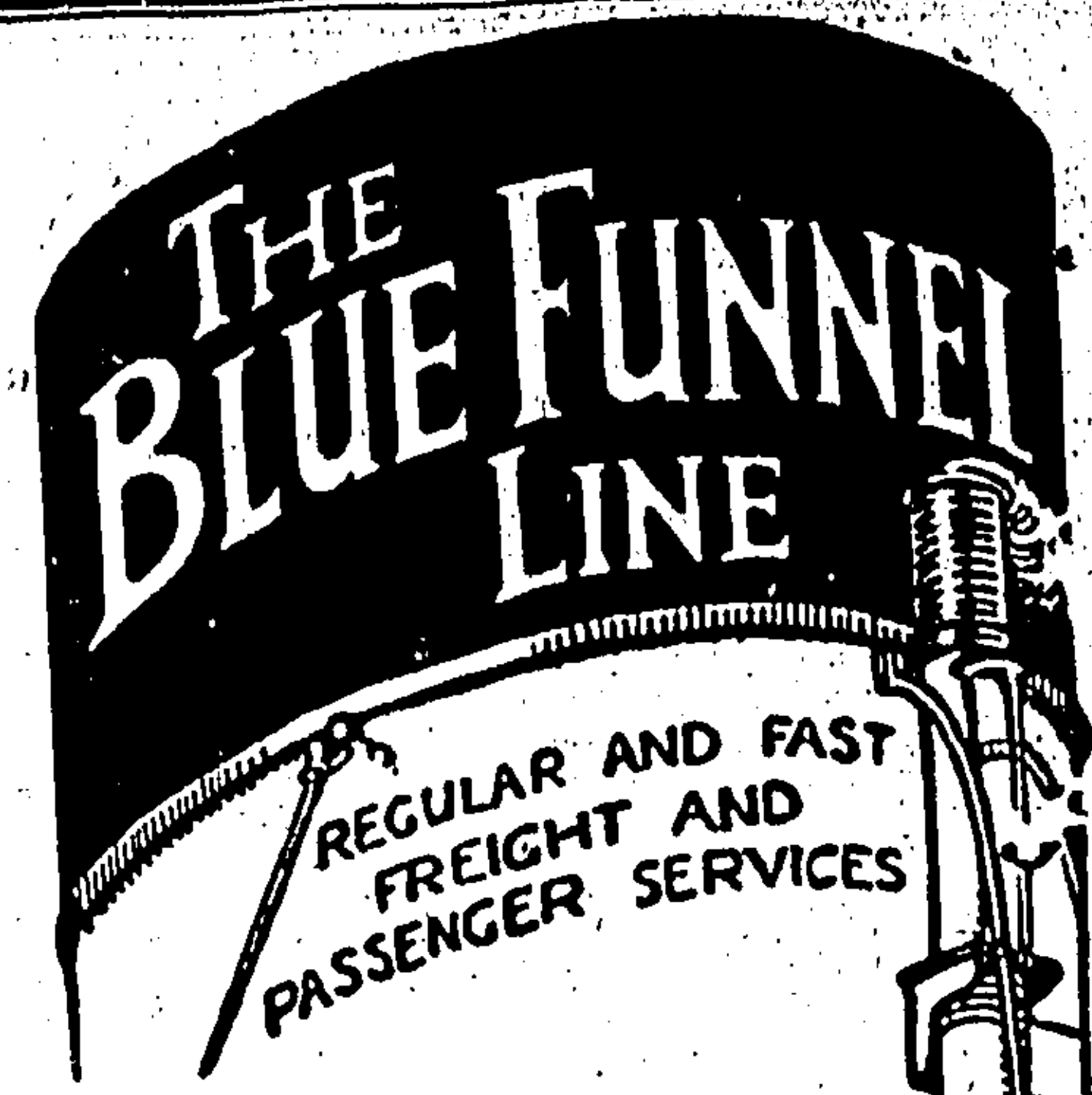
A total of \$1,048,000

Leaving to be carried forward \$136,918.05

Mr. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., was appointed to a seat on the Board in April last. In accordance with the Articles of Association he now offers himself for election to this appointment.

The Directors retiring by rotation under the provisions of Article No. 95 are Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. Chon Po Sien, who, being eligible, stand for re-election.

The accounts submitted have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who, as Auditors of the Company, now stand for re-election.



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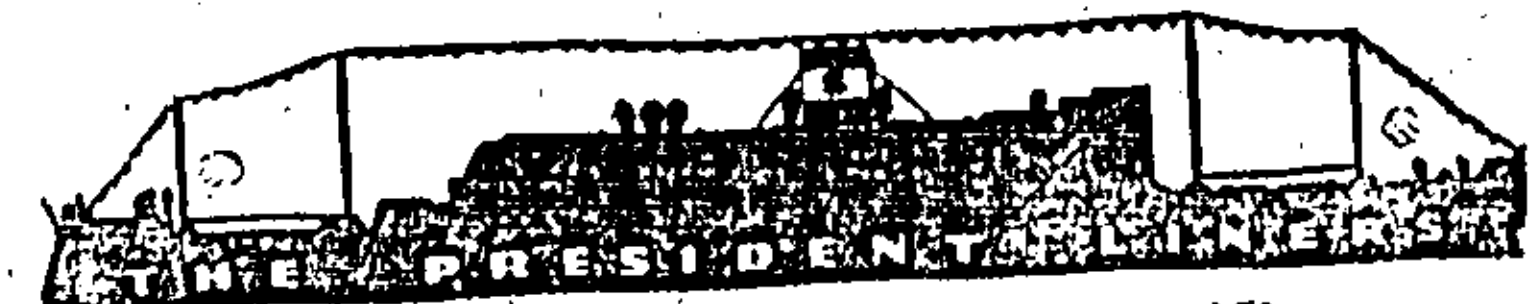
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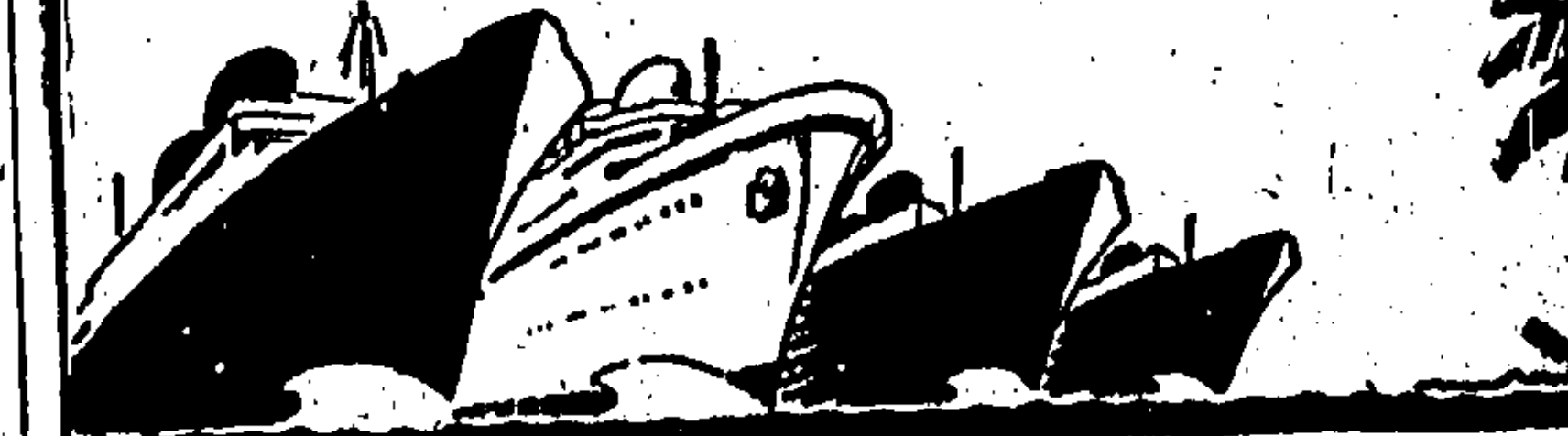
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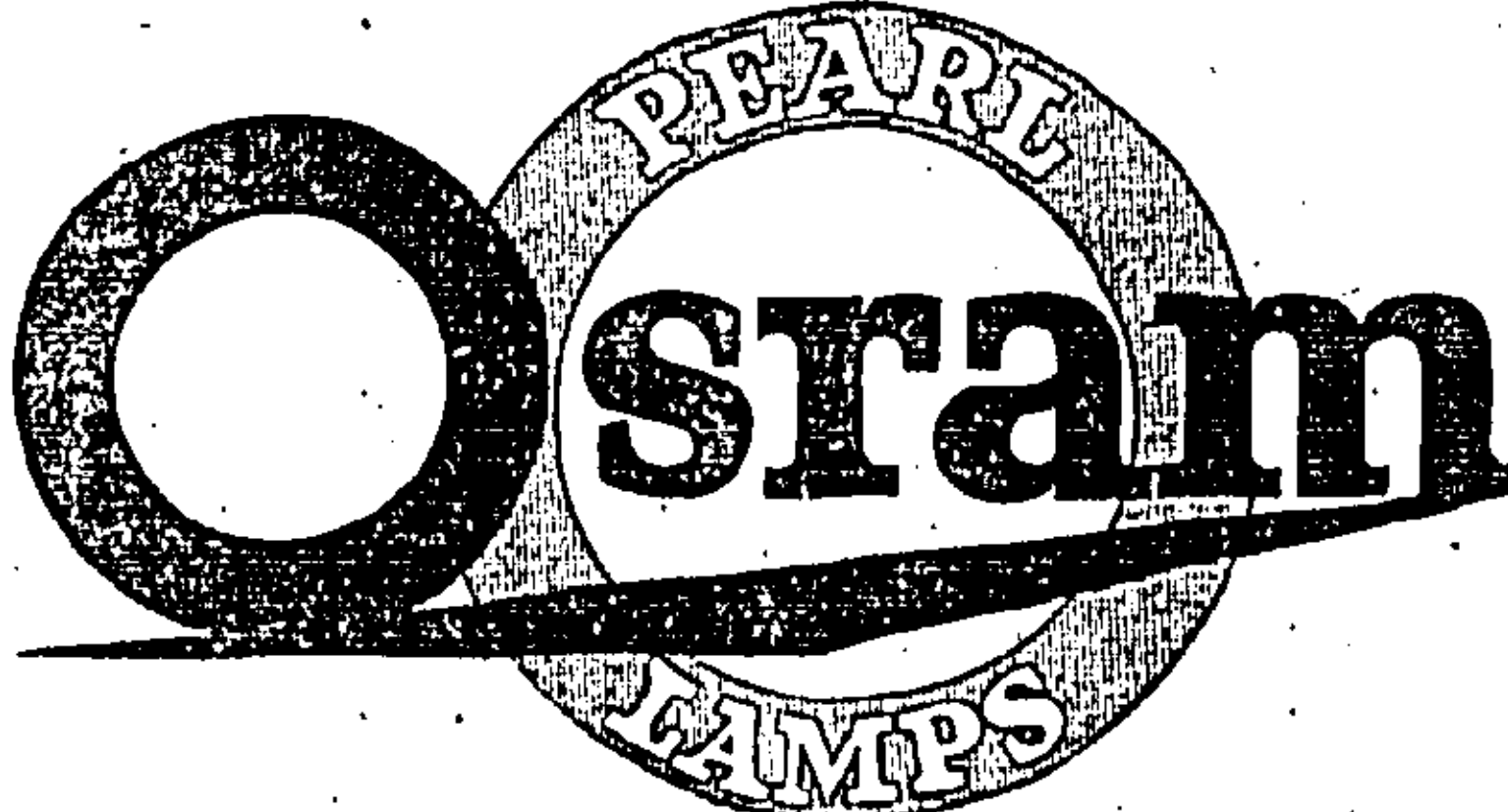
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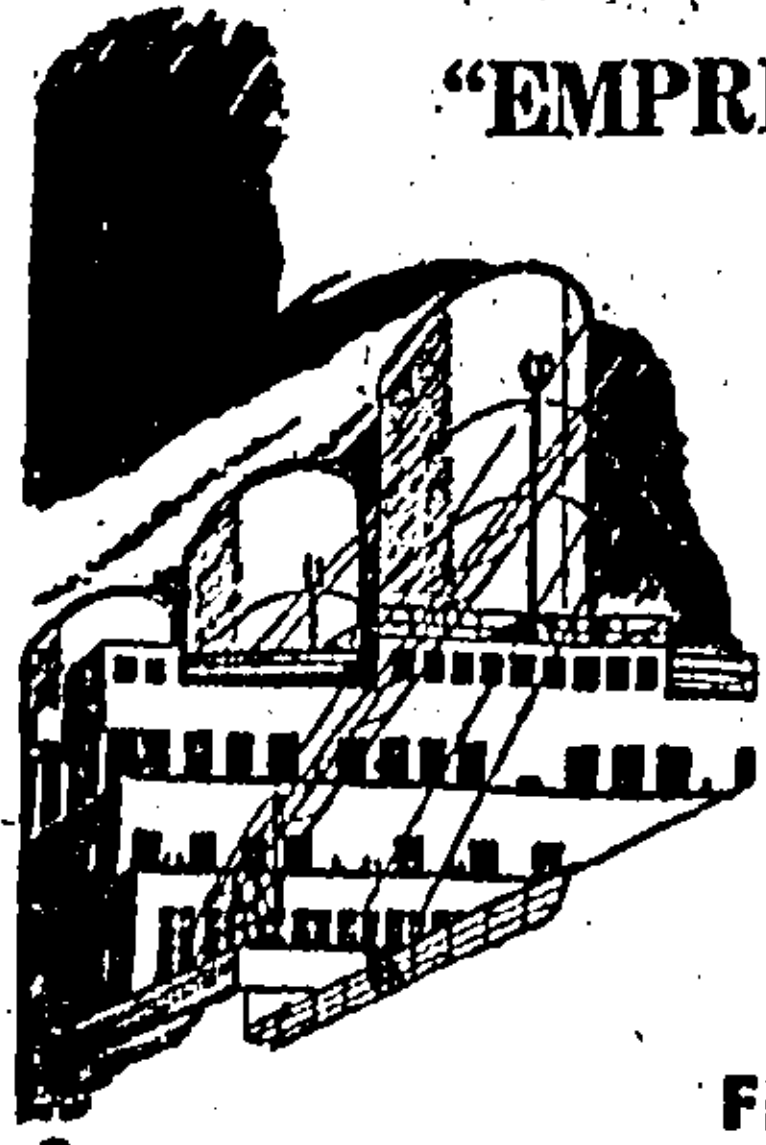
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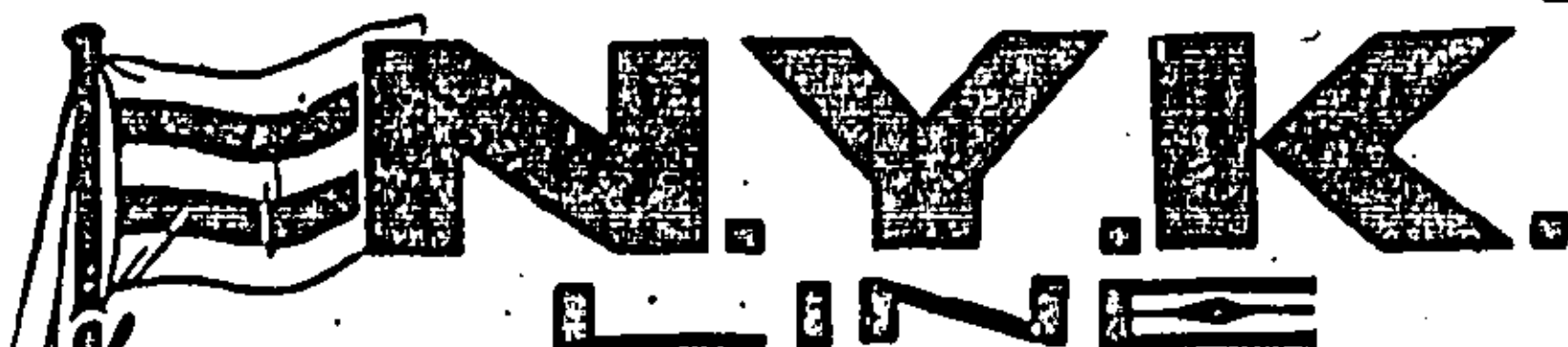
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It has been predicted with the
new grand slam bonus that we
will see an epidemic of grand
slam bidding. This might be true
in rubber bridge, but in duplicate
tournament play there are few
grand slams bid as the better
player feels that he has but little
to gain by bidding a grand slam,
especially if it is in any way
doubtful. Generally if you bid for
and make a small slam, you will be
far above average.

Grand slam bidding forces partners
to make proper and accurate
deductions. The following hand,
produced some interesting bidding
to arrive at the grand slam.

♠ 6	♥ K-J-8-2	♦ A-9-5-4	♣ K-10-7-6
♠ 9-5-2	♥ 10-6	♦ 3	♣ 10-8-2
♠ 8-2	♥ 3	♦ A-Q	♣ J-10-8-4
♠ A-Q	♥ J-10-8-4	♦ A-9	♣ A-Q-J-9-4
♠ 4	♥ 7-5	♦ 4	♣ 3
♠ 3	♥ 4	♦ 7-6	♣ 5
♠ 5	♥ 3	♦ 5	♣ 4

The Bidding

Some players might feel that
South's hand is strong enough to
open with an original two bid as it
contains what might normally be
expected to be only three losers.
However, when holding a hand
that contains a major and a minor,
and there is any doubt about the
ten sure tricks, it is better to open
with a one bid. There are a lot
of missing high cards out in this
hand, any of which will give North
sufficient strength to reply with a
bid of one no trump, and even
though this shows weakness, it
will give South a chance to show
his second suit.

Let us start the bidding with one
spade. North has a fair hand but
due to the fact that he holds a
singleton spade, he cannot very
well reply with two no trump. A
bid of two no trump should show
an honour in partner's suit. With-
out that honour you should have
extra side strength, which this
hand lacks. After the one no
trump, South should then bid
three clubs—a jump forcing
response.

North's bid would be four clubs
—he has sufficient strength to go
to five clubs, and possibly six, due
to the strong bidding of his part-
ner, but he can get additional in-
formation with his bid of four
clubs. South's next bid should be
four hearts—this shows control of
the heart suit and in spite of all
the weakness bids of his partner,
it invites a slam if the hands fit.

North can now reason the hand
out very well. He knows that they
should have no losing spades—at
least partner's strong bidding can-
not be made without absolute con-
trol of three suits—therefore part-
ner should have the ace of spades.

If South had even two small dia-
monds he would not invite the
slam, so it looks as though he
might have the ace and a small
heart and one small diamond. In
that case, North can take care of
those two losers. His king of
clubs makes the club suit solid, so
North must not bid five diamonds,
to show the ace of diamonds, but
should go right into seven clubs.

The grand slam can be made
without even taking the spade
finesse. Generally there is no
play to a grand slam—it is all in
the bidding and should not be bid
if there is any doubt of its being
made.

NEW LABORATORY OPENED

CAMBRIDGE CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENTIFIC WORK

London, Feb. 4.

The Royal Society Mond laboratory
at Cambridge was officially
opened by Mr. Stanley Baldwin,
Chancellor of the University.

It has been erected on the site
of the old engineering workshop
to provide a home for Professor
Kaufman's researches into the prop-
erties of matter in intense mag-
netic fields which were begun
about 10 years ago in the Cavendish
laboratory.

Mr. Baldwin said the laboratory
must be regarded as an extension
of the Cavendish laboratory which
had played a notable part in the
development of physical science,
and was the scene of many impor-
tant discoveries. He referred par-
ticularly to the discovery of the
electron by Sir G. G. Thomson,
which had not only revolutionized
human knowledge of the constitu-
tion of matter, but had had

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A mixed honour awaits the Blue
Riband winner on the turf. Tom
Walls, who owns "April the Fifth,"
and plays as Sir Hector Benbow in
"Thank," says "It's just as much a
curse as a blessing being a Derby
winner, and if I gave even small sums
in response to the begging letters
I have received I would be not only
penniless, but £150,000 in debt." And
so, to evade these anglers, he went
fishing himself, for bass, to the tiny
village of Selsey, accompanied only by
his chauffeur and valet. He spent his
days off shore in an open boat, hang-
ing on to a fishing line, instead of a
telephone one, for a change, and
cultivating the deep tan that makes
him look so remarkably well. In
"Thank" of the making of laughter
there is no end. Ralph Lynn and Tom
Walls are not only the best of the art, but
it is doubtful if they have ever been
more successful. "Thank" is a real
delight, these two experienced and
likeable comedians making the most
of the many absurd situations. It is
now showing at the Central Theatre.

Dramatic Smash

A history-making triumph has
been achieved by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's
magnificent production of Eugene
O'Neill's world-famous drama,
"Strange Interlude," now playing at
the Queen's Theatre. A matchless
cast provides acting of perfection.
Beautiful Norma Shearer, who covers
most luminous and emotional por-
trayal in the role of the daring
heroine, Clark Gable wins new
honours in the finest role he has ever
played, and Ralph Morgan, Alexander
Kirkland, Robert Young and May
Robson are among others who cover
themselves with glory. It is a Nina
Leeds that Miss Shearer meets every
test of greatness, for here is a role
which demands nothing less. To
make it more exacting, it calls for
the expression of secret thoughts—as
is true of the other characters—and
these thoughts are given utterance
with no tell-tale reflection in the face.
By this means the audience is made a
party to the schemes and plans
formed in the minds of characters,
become informed before anyone else
of what turn events may take, and
watches with them the fascination of
a privileged spectator. Everything
revolves about Nina, for she is the
source of all the activity that whirls
not only her life but the lives of those
about her into threatened disaster.
It is her courage alone which makes
possible the conditions over which only
she has any control. Yet she never
falters, betrays no sign of fear as she
both plans and carries out her amazing
undertaking. When marriage denies
her a child, she determines to become
a mother and is proud and happy of
the son who comes to her in defiance
of all the laws of convention. In the
face of every evil she stands un-
daunted and holds her away from the
three men who idolize her. "Strange
Interlude" has not only the most re-
markable heroine of all time, but
dramatic force and intensity which
holds the spectator spellbound.

"The Woman in Room 13"

In her latest Fox picture, Henry
King's "The Woman in Room 13,"
the King's Theatre next attraction,
Elissa Landi is supported by three
of the screen's most popular leading
men. They are Ralph Bellamy, Neil
Hamilton and Gilbert Roland. An-
other popular player in this dramatic
play is Myrna Loy, known for
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in Room 13" revolves around the
dramatic theme of one who was the
woman in the concert singer's room
the night he met his strange death.
It is based on the well-known Broad-
way play of the same name.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR LAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been
supplied by importers to the Hong-
kong General Chamber of Com-
merce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cot-
ton goods.—The following reports
have been received:

The market is not fully reopened
from the Chinese New Year celebra-
tions but several establishments have
announced their intention to continue
in business, whilst reorganization has
taken place in other cases.

Clearances are developing and there
seems to be a fair demand for staples,
whilst prospects for Spring Fancies
appear to be better. There has been
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The latest Cotton prices to hand
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Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 7.14d.

Woolens.—Some enquiries have
been made for July/August shipment
but no new business is reported up to
the present. Wool pieces are firmer
and it is going to be difficult to main-
tain last year's prices in face of the
lower exchange. The local market
for woolens remains dull and
clearances are negligible.

Metals.—Market more or less un-
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TILAWA	10,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
BANGALORE	6,100	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	24th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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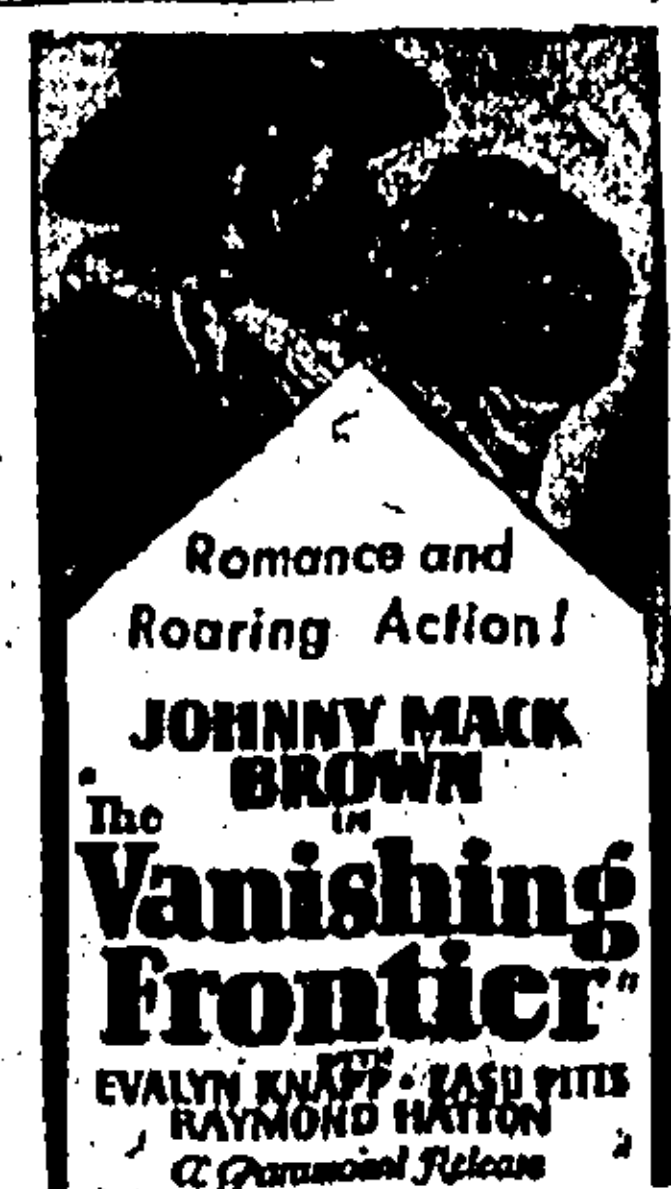
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All who have come in contact with him in his work are loud in their praise both of his ability and courteousness, and his promotion has greatly pleased the Department, in all branches of which he is extremely popular. Mr. R. M. Henderson, M. Inst. C. E., Chartered Civil Engineer, M.I. Mech. E., M. Inst. W.E., was educated at Allen Glen's Institute and the Royal Technical College at Glasgow. He joined the Hongkong Government service in October, 1912, as senior assistant engineer, and in the following year was placed in charge of the second section of the Tytun Tuk waterworks scheme. He became acting Executive En-

CAPTAIN'S CUP

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WEEK-END

Results of the Captain's Cup tournament matches of the Hongkong Golf Club, played at Fanling during the week-end are as follows:

Old Course
L. G. S. Dodwell 76-5-71, qualifies.
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L. B. Holmes 89-16-73, qualifies. Second best score, Comdr. G. F. Hole 89-15-74. There were 11 entries.

gineer in 1918, during which year he was seconded for special duty at Weihaiwei.

IN CHARGE OF SHING MUN.

In 1920, he was promoted Executive Engineer in charge of waterworks, and in 1921 was again sent to Weihaiwei on special duty. Two years later, he was appointed engineer in charge of the Shing Mun Valley water scheme, in addition to his other duties, and in 1925 was made Water Engineer.

In 1928, Mr. Henderson was promoted Assistant Director of Public Works, and a year later was seconded for special duty in England in connexion with the Shing Mun scheme, whilst in 1930 he was placed in charge of the Waterworks Construction Office. Recently, on the retirement of Mr. H. T. Creasy, he was appointed acting Director of Public Works, and has now been confirmed in this post.

PEKING ART TREASURES

ORDERS FOR THEIR
REMOVAL

CAUTION AGAINST
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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Feb. 6.

The troubles over Peking's art treasures in the Palace Museum and proposals for their removal has taken a new turn.

It was learned last night that following a communication from a high official in Nanking, three thousand cases of treasures are to be taken to the railway station, all military trucks available in Peking being employed for the transportation.

The next difficulty, however, appears to concern train transport. At present a train of twenty-four coaches is waiting, but it is estimated that the three thousand huge cases will need more than one train, probably four of the size of that waiting.

SPECIAL LIGHTS.

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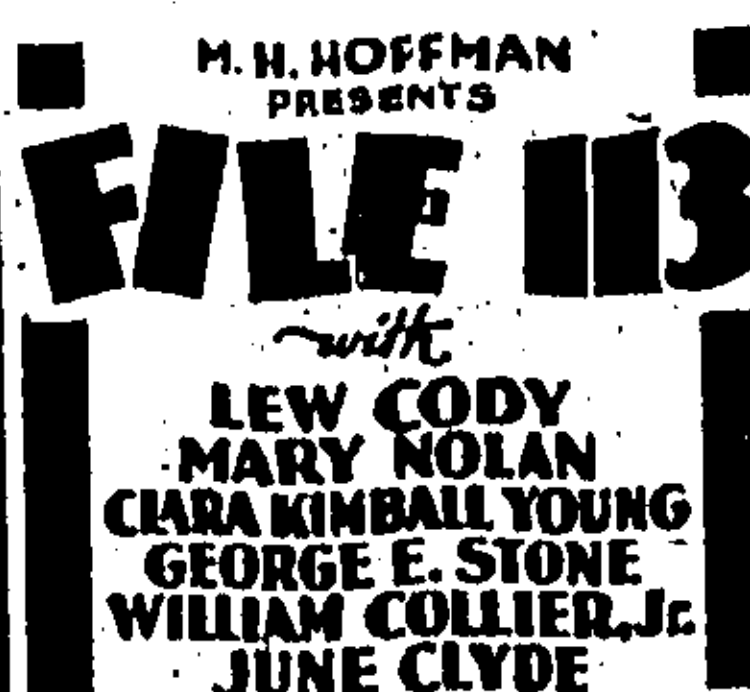
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